

CLIMATE AND METEOROLOGY.

2.—Precipitation of the year 1915 at Representative Stations, compared with Normal Annual Averages for the period 1888 to 1907.

Station.	Precipitation in inches.					
	1915.			Normal (1888-1907).		
	Rain.	Snow.	Total.	Rain.	Snow.	Total.
British Columbia—						
Victoria.....	21.71	0.2	21.73	31.41	11.6	32.57
Vancouver.....	49.63	3.0	49.93	57.88	23.2	60.20
Kamloops.....	9.81	23.9	12.20	8.00	26.2	10.62
Alberta—						
Calgary.....	16.31	15.4	17.85	11.70	46.0	16.30
Edmonton.....	16.09	52.5	18.64	14.18	40.2	18.20
Saskatchewan—						
Battleford.....	8.07	6.2	8.69	11.05	27.4	13.79
Prince Albert.....	9.17	24.5	11.62	11.62	49.8	16.60
Qu'Appelle.....	14.68	39.9	18.67	13.44	54.0	18.84
Manitoba—						
Minnedosa.....	12.74	28.2	15.56	12.79	45.7	17.36
Winnipeg.....	12.66	43.1	16.97	15.62	51.9	20.81
Ontario—						
Port Arthur.....	22.82	26.1	25.43	19.01	44.5	23.46
White River.....	19.94	63.1	26.25	17.36	93.5	26.71
Parry Sound.....	23.47	69.5	30.42	29.38	115.6	40.94
Southampton.....	22.89	102.4	33.13	21.64	116.0	33.24
Toronto.....	28.33	64.1	34.74	25.28	61.0	31.38
Kingston.....	22.95	29.8	25.93	24.01	74.8	31.49
Stonecliff.....	16.44	51.8	21.62	21.69	82.6	29.95
Ottawa.....	26.84	74.9	34.33	24.70	87.0	33.40
Quebec—						
Montreal.....	22.65	65.8	29.23	29.37	122.7	41.64
Quebec.....	25.36	74.2	32.78	27.17	132.9	40.46
Sherbrooke.....	29.97	48.8	34.85	—	—	—
Father Point.....	25.01	88.8	33.89	23.21	109.6	34.17
New Brunswick—						
Chatham.....	39.02	97.9	48.81	27.65	119.9	39.64
Fredericton.....	36.70	48.1	41.51	33.73	104.6	44.19
St. John.....	41.93	44.6	46.39	36.68	84.3	45.11
Nova Scotia—						
Yarmouth.....	34.30	29.7	37.27	42.46	84.2	50.88
Halifax.....	56.76	61.0	62.86	49.43	76.7	57.10
Sydney.....	38.88	71.5	46.03	41.10	92.8	50.38
Prince Edward Island—						
Charlottetown.....	31.60	68.7	38.47	29.97	101.8	40.15

of experiments in melting and measuring snow having been collated, the rule was deduced that a given fall of snow will, in melting, diminish on the average to one-tenth of its original depth. This rule is used in practice. All solid forms of precipitation other than snow are included in the tables as rain.