

71°. The streets being well shaded by luxuriant and ornamental shade trees, it is not a hot city at any time; while the roads being clean and well paved and sprinkled by civic watering carts there are no great clouds of dust as in many resorts. There are no cyclones, hurricanes, or very high winds. Wild flowers in endless variety bloom in the parks and neighboring woods and ravines from May to October. Almost every plant that requires a hot summer can thrive in Ontario. The proximity of such a large body of fresh water as that of Lake Ontario, undoubtedly assists largely in equalizing the temperature. The climatic conditions of Toronto, such as humidity, temperature and number of clear, sunny days compare favorably in summer with those of the most noted resorts of the world.

The average temperature in summer is between ten and twenty degrees hotter than that of the resorts of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina in winter, and between ten and twenty degrees cooler than the temperature of these states in summer, while the elevation above the sea is about the same, and there is little difference in humidity.

MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

<i>Months.</i>	<i>Toronto.</i>	<i>Aiken, S.C.</i>	<i>Asherville, N.C.</i>	<i>Jacksonville, Fla.</i>	<i>San Francisco.</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>	<i>Atlantic City.</i>
June.	68.00	68.40	76.08	68.06	86	72.00	89.50
July.	73.00	67.10	82.05	63.05	82	76.50	84.00
August.	72.00	79.50	81.07	75.07	83.5	74.00	80.50
September	77.00	69.50	79.08	74.08	84	79.00	76.5

This table shows the relative dryness (or humidity) of Toronto compared with several leading health and pleasure resorts.

MEAN SUMMER TEMPERATURE.

<i>Places.</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Places.</i>	<i>Temp.</i>
Toronto.	66.25	Humboldt Bay.	57.50
San Francisco.	60.00	Denver.	67.16
Sacramento.	69.50	New Orleans.	81.06
Monterey.	59.00	New York.	71.33
Santa Barbara.	69.58	Chicago.	67.23
San Diego.	71.00	Jacksonville, Fla.	81.60
Fort Yuma.	90.00	Columbia, S.C.	80.00