

# CANADIAN LIFE AND SCENERY.

## CHAPTER I.

### THE CLIMATE OF CANADA.

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Comparison between the English and Canadian climates  
—Canadian Winter—Fuel—Climate of British Columbia—Emigration—Its facilities and advantages.

THE climate of Canada has honest heat in summer and honest cold in winter. The sun is seldom hidden, and men see many seasons, and are healthy, strong, and active. The air is drier than in Europe. Sometimes the thermometer indicates 90° Fahrenheit in August, and 30° below zero in January. These extremes of temperature are only seen during a few days of the year, but they are not unpleasant. During most of the months the weather is delightful. In a word, the climate is bracing and excellent.

I remember visiting a place in the plains of the central part of Canada, where perhaps the cold causes the mercury to fall to the lowest point it reaches in the Dominion. I was met by a number of the residents, who were good enough to come to tell me of their experiences in their new homes. With settlers from