

WEATHER.—Throughout the months of June and July the weather may be said to be all that could be desired for the growing crops. The extreme drought of last season made large quantities of rain a necessity and it can fairly be said, that a very large quantity of rain did fall during the two months. While the rainfall was sufficient in many parts, still there are places where a greater supply was required, but taken generally, there is but little cause for complaint. In the southern part of the Province the rainfall of June was very limited, and before the heavier rains of July came several of the crops had suffered considerably and had received a set back that it was difficult to recover from. From scattered points over the Province the remark was made that the rain did not come early enough in the season to give the necessary impetus to the crops. Very heavy rains on the sixth and seventh of July, extending over the entire length and breadth of the Province, inspired fresh vigor in the growing crops and since that time the growth has been reported marvellously rapid and vigorous. The average rainfall in June, as reported to the Department from forty points, was 2.94 inches. This was over four times as much as fell in June in last year. In July the average fall was 3.31 inches. This was fully double of the quantity of the corresponding month of 1889.

The following is a record of the total rainfall, in inches, at some of the stations in the Province for the months of June and July: Foxton 5.99, Selkirk 7.32, Winnipeg 8.07, Oak Bank 8.14, Gretna 5.67, Morden 4.34, Manitou 6.12, Pilot Mound 4.68, Cartwright 5.37, Craigilea 5.45, Roseberry 2.80, Clearwater 4.81, Norquay 9.66, Treherne 6.67, Aweme 7.27, Hartney 7.18, Elm Valley 5.59, Kola 6.68, Birtle 8.20, Russell 4.57, Shoal Lake 4.63, Oak River 5.92, Arden 6.93, Eden 6.67, Beaver Creek 4.47, and Hillview 8.83.

The average for the two months over the Province was 3.10 inches.