

TEMPERATURE.

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Months	1890	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1882-90
January	18.7	20.2	19.5	18.4	17.3	21.1	19.3	17.0	20.9	21.9	17.4
February	15.2	22.0	21.8	19.2	14.5	16.0	14.7	21.9	23.4	24.1	18.3
March	25.8	35.6	29.0	21.2	21.5	34.0	26.4	25.2	26.2	24.7	25.6
April	44.5	42.1	42.7	40.3	43.3	44.3	38.7	40.3	49.0	41.5	41.6
May	55.7	55.5	52.9	60.1	56.0	53.7	52.2	52.2	51.9	50.0	53.0
June	64.8	65.0	60.0	61.8	68.0	60.1	67.6	65.4	65.4	65.0	64.3
July	67.5	70.2	71.9	68.8	65.5	60.1	68.3	68.3	63.7	67.2	67.7
August	68.5	67.7	64.2	67.2	63.3	64.0	60.1	60.6	64.8	63.1	65.5
September	59.2	61.8	60.8	59.8	60.5	61.1	59.0	58.8	61.5	59.5	58.3
October	50.0	48.7	50.1	43.4	41.4	48.8	48.2	46.6	40.1	46.8	46.1
November	38.0	34.9	34.9	37.8	34.5	31.6	35.1	33.1	35.1	35.2	34.0
December	25.1	22.8	24.6	24.1	25.8	27.7	20.7	21.8	31.5	18.8	24.3
Annual mean	41.2	45.6	41.4	41.0	42.0	45.1	42.0	43.1	44.5	43.2	43.1
Mean for six months, April-September	50.5	60.5	58.9	60.7	59.0	59.7	58.2	58.6	58.4	57.3	58.5

Rainfall

The fall of rain and snow in the winter months is given in the following table for ten years, together with the average for the eighteen years. An inch of rain is estimated to be the equivalent of ten inches of snow :

for the years (1882-90) : but the snowfall amounted to 77.5 inches, or 5.1 inches more than the average for the eighteen years

The growing season, however, is limited mainly to the six months, April-September,

Year	November		December		January		February		March		Total for five months	
	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow
1890	1.67	9.6	0.74	24.6	1.50	13.2	0.76	8.6	1.78	22.1	6.45	77.5
1898	3.40	8.0	1.73	17.5	1.47	18.2	0.60	18.9	2.42	1.0	9.62	64.5
1897	2.51	6.2	0.37	9.6	1.15	17.3	0.80	14.1	1.52	12.7	6.44	59.9
1896	2.47	7.7	2.22	13.2	0.65	17.1	0.46	24.5	0.74	11.4	6.54	73.9
1895	0.78	11.4	1.49	6.6	0.77	31.3	0.08	12.0	0.41	10.8	3.53	72.1
1894	1.97	9.9	1.85	26.2	0.91	11.0	0.50	15.1	1.15	4.8	6.47	70.0
1893	2.00	10.8	0.68	11.6	0.43	25.5	0.73	24.3	1.19	5.4	5.12	77.6
1892	3.91	7.4	1.84	6.4	0.44	21.7	0.60	16.7	0.50	7.7	7.35	59.0
1891	2.46	4.3	0.35	20.1	1.37	13.9	1.77	13.3	1.46	19.7	7.41	71.3
1890	2.37	11.0	3.20	6.3	2.50	12.9	1.60	12.9	0.81	13.1	10.57	56.2
1882-90	2.18	8.8	1.31	15.4	1.07	20.5	0.92	16.2	1.10	11.5	6.58	72.4

The rainfall for the province for the five months comprising the table was 6.45 inches, being slightly less than the average

and the rainfall during the month of that important period is shown in the following table for ten years, together with the aver-