

SCHEDULE of Mean Temperature for 1898.

Month.	Swift Current, Assa.	Chaplin, Assa.	Regina, Assa.	Battleford Sask.	Pincher Creek, Alta.	Calgary, Alta.	Macleod, Alta.	Medicine Hat, Assa.
Latitude, N.....	50° 20'	50° 27'	50° 27'	52° 41'	49° 00'	51° '02	44° 49'	50° 01'
Longitude, W....	107° 45'	106° 40'	104° 37'	108° 30'	114° 00'	114° '04	113° 11'	110° '37
Elevation above sea level.	2439	2202	1885	1620	3750	3406	3060	2161
January .....	17.2 a	8.0 a	6.2 a	5.0 b	24.9 a	20.9 a	28.7 a	19.6 a
February .....	12.3 a	8.3 a	3.2 a	-0.1 b		14.5 a	22.2 b	16.0 a
March .....	13.4 b	12.9 b	13.2 a	11.0 b		17.8 b	19.3 b	17.6 b
April .....	36.4 b	37.3 b	34.2 b	34.9 b		38.2 n	43.1 a	41.9 b
May .....	52.0 a	56.8 a	50.3 n	53.6 a		49.1 a	51.2 b	54.8 n
June .....	59.8 n	68.3 a	58.9 b	59.7 n		56.4 n	58.3 b	61.9 b
July .....	66.3 a	66.1 b		65.2 a		61.8 a	69.5 a	69.3 a
August .....	65.9 a	61.8 a	63.3 a	62.6 a		62.6 a	67.2 a	69.4 a
September.....	54.4 a	52.3 a	53.9 a	53.5 a		52.3 a	56.9 a	56.6 a
October .....	37.3 b	37.2 b	35.0 b	35.4 b		36.9 b	40.7 n	40.5 b
November.....	22.0 a	19.9 b	20.4 a	16.4 a		21.7 b	28.2 a	23.2 b
December.....	17.7 a	11.9 n	11.3 a	10.8 a		21.4 a		20.5 a

NOTE.—a=Above mean. b=Below mean. n=About normal. About normal=within 0°5.

The schedules of mean temperatures, and precipitation referred to in the 1897 report, have been brought up to date, and are now compared on the same basis as those of 1897, viz: with the means of each month of a number of years preceding 1897. The letters a, b and n, in the schedule indicate above, below, and about normal as compared with these means. The data is taken from the annual reports of the Meteorological Service of Canada.

Below the two comparisons are placed side by side. Both years show a predominance of higher temperatures, with a slight increase in 1898, over 1897.

SCHEDULE showing number of months above, below, or normal as compared with the means for each month of a number of years previous to 1897.

Observing Station.	1897.				1898.			
	Above.	Below.	Normal.	No Records	Above.	Below.	Normal.	No Records
Regina.....	6	2	4		7	3	1	1
Chaplin.....	5	6	1		6	5	1	
Swift Current.....	6	5	1		8	3	1	
Medicine Hat.....	7	4	1		6	5	1	
Calgary.....	8	4			7	3	2	
Macleod.....	7	4		1	6	4	1	1
Pincher Creek.....	3	4		5	1			11
Battleford.....	5	6	1		6	5	1	
Generally above.....	Jan., Feb., April, May, Aug., Sept....				Jan., Feb., May, July, Aug., Sep., Dec.			
Generally below.....	March, June, July, Nov., Dec.....				March, April, June, October.			
Evenly divided.....	October.....				November.			