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The following table gives the average typical stations throughout Canada, also the seasonal range and the number of degrees each station is above Victoria.

	Av. Temperature		Annual Range	Above Vic-
	January	July		toria
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees
Victoria	39.0	61.0	22.0	
Vancouver	36.0	63.0	27.0	5.0
Kamloops	22.0	69.0	47.0	25.0
Calgary	13.0	61.0	48.0	26.0
Winnipeg	-2.0	66.0	68.0	46.0
Toronto	22.0	68.0	46.0	24.0
Halifax	24.0	64.0	40.0	18.0

Victoria possesses the smallest seasonal range, viz.: 22 degrees, while inland, away from the influence of the sea, the extreme between summer and winter increase, until the maximum is reached at Winnipeg where the range amounts to 68.5 degrees. Passing eastward to Toronto the moderating influence of the Great Lakes is pronounced in winter and finally at Halifax which, like Victoria, is situated on the sea, we find the seasonal range has greatly decreased, but is still more than in this locality.

The question naturally arises, why is this portion of our fair Dominion so favorably endowed climatically?

Our cool summers and remarkably mild winters are due to Victoria being situated on the southern extremity of this vast Island, surrounded almost on three sides by the everchanging tidal waters, in conjunction with the prevailing westerly winds of this latitude, which prevent oppressive heat in summer and moderate the cold of winter.