

**Temperature and Rainfall.** The following table shows the mean annual temperature and the average annual rainfall in inches, at various points in the Province:

Station.	Temp.	R. Fall.
Abitibi.....	34.5	28
Anticosti S. W. Point.....	35.2	29
Brome.....	40.3	34
Chicoutimi.....	35.4	30
Cape Chatte.....	37.2	..
Cape Magdalen.....	36.5	32
Cranbourne.....	36.0	4
Dan. Ile.....	43.8	37
Father Point.....	35.1	34
Grindstone Island and.....	38.9	48
Magdalen Islands.....		
Huntington.....	40.6	42
Montreal.....	42.2	42
Quebec.....	39.0	40
Richmond.....	40.0	40

**COLONIZATION—Crown Lands.** There are seventyfive million acres of land available for settlement in the province of which 6,293,045 acres are now surveyed and accessible by colonization roads. These are situated chiefly in districts known as Lake St. John and Saguenay, Ottawa, Temiscaming and Abitibi, St. Maurice, the Eastern Townships, the Chaudiere, Lower St. Lawrence and South Valley of the Metapedia and Gaspesia. See end of this book or descriptions.

**Crown Land Regulations.** The provincial Government sells lands from 20 to 60c. an acre. The purchaser must, within eighteen months from the date of the sale, build a habitable house of the dimensions of at least 16 x 20 feet and must occupy and reside in it continuously from that moment until the issue of the letters-patent, and clear 15% of his lot.

**English Colonization Districts.** The chief English Colonization Districts are the Eastern Townships, The Ottawa Valley and the Temiscamingue or Upper Ottawa District. Besides these a few English settlers are found near Quebec, Montreal and the Chaudiere and Gaspie regions and along the Bay des Chaleurs. The Lake St. John region, the Matapedia Valley and the St. Maurice Valley offer advantageous fields for settlement. See under Agricultural Districts at the end of this book.