

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Lakes and Rivers. The principal body of water in New Brunswick is Grand Lake, 47,282 acres in area. The chief rivers are the St. John and St. Croix flowing into the Bay of Fundy, the Miramichi flowing into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Nepisiquit into Chaleur Bay.

Bay of Fundy. The Bay of Fundy is an arm of the sea, 140 miles long, between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, terminating in Chignecto Bay and the Basin of Minas. The extreme breadth is 45 miles. It is famous for its high tides, influenced by the Gulf Stream, which rise 30 ft. at St. John and 60 ft. at Chignecto Bay.

CLIMATE.—The summers are clear and cool; the winters cold and bracing, especially in the interior, and free from sudden changes. During the growing season there are frequent showers, mostly at night. Sunny days are the rule. In 17 years the average hours of bright sunshine at Fredericton varied from 94 in November to 238 in July. The following table shows the mean annual temperature and the average annual rainfall at various points in the Province:

	Temp.	Rain.
Chatham.....	40.3	49
Dalhousie.....	36.2	36
Fredericton.....	40.5	44
Grand Manan Id.....	43.0	49
Moncton.....	41.4	37
St. Andrews.....	41.3	40
St. John.....	41.6	45
St. Stephen.....	41.8	40
Sussex.....	40.2	43

EDUCATION.—*Free Education.* The free educational system comprises common schools, of which there are about 1,900. Superior schools, which are established on the basis of one for every 6,000 inhabitants, and Grammar Schools, provision being made for one in every country. A Normal training and Model School is maintained at Fredericton.

University. The University of New Brunswick at Fredericton is aided by the Government. The curriculum embraces Classics, Mathematics, Science, Engineering, Philosophy, Law, Forestry.

Denominational Schools. Denominational Schools are: Church of England male and female colleges at

