

should certainly furnish the most convincing proof that its character has in the past been misunderstood by our friends in England. Apples, peaches, plums, pears, cherries, grapes, strawberries, currants, &c., of every variety grow in abundance, and develop to great maturity in this neighbourhood. The following table shows the temperature and rain fall for the past twenty years :—

Temperature and Precipitation 1861-1881 Indicated at
Stratford, Ont.

Lat. 43° 25' N. Long. 80° 58' W. Height above sea, 1,198 feet.

Year.	TEMPERATURE.			Rain (inches).	Snow (inches).	Rain and melted Snow.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.			
1861	90.4	-20.4	43.53	31.8135	80.4	39.8535
2	86.0	-17.7	43.37	31.9802	80.8	40.0602
3	85.4	-14.0	43.79	29.2759	74.4	36.7159
4	91.2	-13.4	41.03	25.4203	128.2	38.2403
5	88.2	-19.4	44.31	23.5760	68.9	30.4660
6	89.2	-19.6	42.32	32.6960	120.8	44.7760
7	87.6	-10.4	42.85	25.2335	118.9	37.1255
8	93.5	-20.0	42.32	28.4798	115.9	40.0698
9	85.0	-12.2	41.95	34.3021	132.2	47.5221
1870	88.7	- 8.6	44.95	34.1598	142.6	48.4198
1	86.6	-16.4	42.95	19.6461	111.4	30.7861
2	88.8	-17.0	41.71	22.9466	92.0	32.1466
3	86.5	-19.3	42.15	28.3897	106.7	39.0597
4	87.5	- 2.8	43.28	21.9155	111.0	33.0155
5	83.8	-23.0	39.75	24.2820	136.2	37.9021
6	91.7	-16.0	42.56	30.5721	115.8	42.1521
7	92.3	-16.0	44.43	23.9474	70.2	30.9674
8	94.5	- 7.0	45.48	38.1036	80.2	46.1236
9	96.0	-22.3	40.78	22.3238	99.7	32.2938
1880	88.3	-14.9	44.15	37.2148	83.4	45.5548
1	98.5	-30.0	44.68	23.6094	75.6	31.1694

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