

FORECASTS FOR JANUARY, 1900.

The forecasts issued by this office at 11 p.m. each night, are posted up at every telegraph station in Canada, and are for the 24 hours beginning at 8 a.m. the following day.

The number of predictions issued during the month was 904. These were divided as follows :—

DISTRICT.	No. Issued.	VERIFIED.			
		No. Fully	No. Partly	No. Not	Percentage
Manitoba.....	88	66	14	8	83·0
Lake Superior.....	82	63	16	3	86·6
Lower Lake Region.....	107	88	14	5	88·8
Georgian Bay.....	102	79	18	5	86·3
Ottawa Valley.....	102	77	15	10	82·8
Upper St. Lawrence.....	99	75	18	6	84·8
Lower St. Lawrence.....	93	76	11	6	87·6
Gulf.....	100	84	9	7	88·5
Maritime Provinces.....	131	102	19	10	85·1
Total.....	904	710	134	60	86·0

In order to obtain the percentage of verification of the predictions, the number partly verified is divided by two and added to the number fully verified, and the result divided by the total number issued.

In ascertaining to what extent the predictions have been verified, the reports from the agents at all observing stations, as well as the telegraphic reports, are used.

The storm warnings and forecasts were issued by Forecast Official B. C. Webber.

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