

Thaws seldom occur in the Lower Province, and the snow disappears about the middle of April; in the Upper Province it disappears a month earlier.

Ploughing commences about the end of April, and cattle are put out to pasture early in May, and taken in for shelter at the end of October. Harvest begins early in August. The months of May and June, are very delightful, the days are not then disagreeably warm. The very hot days are in the months of July, and August; about noon the heat is very oppressive. I may mention here however, that the very hot weather does not continue for any length of time, say a week or ten days at most; the summers are hotter in Lower than in Upper Canada.

A great number of travellers from the United States, visit Canada in the summer, more particularly Montreal and Quebec. The French convents, churches, and cathedrals, are objects of special interest and attraction to these visitors.

There is what is called an Indian summer in Canada, which occurs generally from the middle of October, to the beginning of November. The weather during this time is really delightful, it may be compared to our spring, but the atmosphere is much clearer. The days are neither too warm nor too cold, which makes it very pleasant and refreshing after the oppressive heat of the summer.