

FORECASTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1899.

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 958. These were divided as follows :—

DISTRICT.	No. Issued.	VERIFIED.			
		No. Fully	No. Partly	No. Not	Percentage
Manitoba.....	87	73	9	5	89·1
Lake Superior.....	111	79	23	9	81·5
Lower Lake Region.....	119	79	20	20	74·8
Georgian Bay.....	119	79	25	15	76·9
Ottawa Valley.....	103	70	21	12	78·2
Upper St. Lawrence.....	103	75	18	10	81·6
Lower St. Lawrence.....	99	76	15	8	84·3
Gulf.....	105	79	15	11	82·4
Maritime Provinces.....	112	78	21	13	79·0
Total.....	958	688	167	103	80·5

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.

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