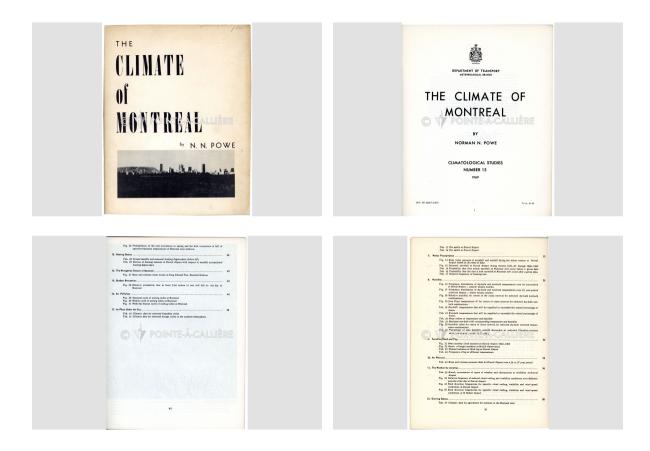


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Historical context

This government publication, issued in 1969, is an analysis of

meteorological data for the Montreal area by forecasting meteorologist and St. Lawrence Valley climate specialist Norman N. Powe. Published by the Meteorology Branch of the Canadian Department of Transport, it was intended to update Richmond Wilberforce Longley's similar 1954 publication, using more up-to-date methods and longer observation series. Using data donated by the region's main weather stations – for example, those at McGill University, the Montreal-Dorval airport, the Saint-Hubert airport, or the Montreal Botanical Garden – the publication aimed to provide a comprehensive analysis of the region's climate system, including seasonal temperature and precipitation prediction grids for use by aviators, farmers and vacationers . In Canada, televised weather forecasts were first broadcast in Ontario in 1952. However, it wasn't until 1973 that an equivalent service existed in Quebec.

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