

## THE CANADA YEAR BOOK 1905

This volume begins the Second Series of the Canada Year Book. The short notes of Events of the Year, and all the tables, relate to Canada. No attempt has been made to make a record of all affairs of the Dominion, but only of such as are of a public or official character. In the selection of materials and preparation of the notes all public documents have been carefully consulted and free access has been allowed to the year's files of correspondence in the Governor General's office. The statistics have been prepared as far as practicable in comparative form, and the aim has been to present all information contained in federal public documents since the union of the provinces that is tabulatable. But where the details would be too voluminous if prepared for every year, as in the case of articles of import and export, they are given for a shorter period. Details are for the official departmental reports: this is meant to be a handy-book for the pocket or the desk. Statistics of the provinces of the Dominion, of the United Kingdom and of foreign countries will be prepared for publication as bulletins of the Office.

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