

# THE CANADA YEAR BOOK, 1912

Although prepared largely upon the lines hitherto followed the Canada Year Book for 1912 comprises a considerable number of changes and additions, which may be briefly indicated as follows. (1) The subjects dealt with have been grouped together in ten sections under appropriate headings. (2) A variety of new subjects has been introduced, including Vital Statistics, Climate and Meteorology, Labour, Provincial Revenues and Expenditures, Public Lands, etc. (3) The tables are accompanied by descriptive letterpress designed to indicate salient features, explain doubtful points and generally make clearer the significance of the tables. (4) Tables compiled in reference to population have been rather fully given owing to the great demand for the Census publications which has exhausted original supplies. (5) Certain other tables hitherto given have been suppressed or curtailed; but care has been taken not to omit material information or destroy the value of tables useful for purposes of comparison. (6) A summary of the principal statistics of the Dominion for a series of years, a coloured map of Canada and the use of statistical diagrams are entirely new features of this year's edition. (7) Finally, with the object of facilitating reference, distinctive types have been employed in the printing of both text and tables.

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