followed, as well as that of the Canadian Year Book, formerly published,) the American Almanac and Whitaker's Almanac.

It is proposed in future yearly editions, still further to elaborate the tables, and other modes of presenting information in this work, in such way as to present in, if we may so speak, a digested form and plain to be seen at a single glance, facts of importance respecting Canada, which can now only be found in numerous Blue Books and Departmental Reports, not always conveniently or easily accessible to all.

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