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The figures of the area of Canada, as given in this issue, are the latest estimate made by the Department of the Interior, and will be found to differ materially from those given in other Government publications. It is of course impossible, at present, to give the exact extent of the Dominion, and it is probable that, as surveys are made and measurements corrected, all estimates made for some time to come will vary more or less one from another.

It is again requested that any errors detected, if such exist, may be at once reported to Mr. S. C. D. Roper, Compiler of the Year Book, Department of Agriculture.

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