

GEOLOGICAL RECONNAISSANCE
ALONG THE LINE OF THE
NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY
IN
WESTERN QUEBEC
1906-1907
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HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

The region covered by this memoir is situated in western Quebec, and extends ten miles north and south of the National Transcontinental railway, from Makamik lake to the Susie river. It lies between $75^{\circ} 30'$ and $79^{\circ} 30'$ west longitude, and 48° and 49° north latitude.

The following work had already been done in this area:—

In 1887, Mr. A. C. Cochrane, Dr. R. Bell's assistant, made a track survey of the Bell river down to the rapids ten miles below Shabogama lake.¹

In 1895-6, Dr. R. Bell examined and reported on the same river.²

In 1896, Mr. R. W. Brock—Dr. Bell's assistant—made a track survey of the Migiskan river from the mouth up to and beyond the border of the map.³

¹ Geological Survey of Canada. Report of Progress, 1887, pp. 24-25 A.

² Geological Survey of Canada: Annual Report (New Series) 1895, p. 74 A; Annual Report (New Series) 1896, p. 64 A; Annual Report (New Series) 1900, K.

³ Geological Survey of Canada. Annual Report (New Series) 1896, p. 68 A.