

The New Mining Divisions.

The boundary of the mining division recently established in the Rainy River District, is the Manitoba boundary from Winnipeg River to the C.P.R.; the C.P.R. to Hawk Lake Station; the lakes southward to the base line, latitude $49^{\circ} 32' 18''$ N., in Dryberry Lake; that base line to Eagle Lake; Eagle Lake and River, and Wabigoon, English and Winnipeg Rivers to the Manitoba boundary. (See Map). The new division in Thunder Bay District has for boundaries the shore of Lake Superior from Fort William to Nipigon River; Nipigon River and the Lake to Poshkokagan River; that river, Lake and River Des Isles, Dog River and Lake and the Kaministiquia River. The new division in Eastern Algoma has for boundaries the Height of Land from the Western boundary of Nipissing District to the C.P.R. in township 15; the C.P.R. southeasterly to the northern boundary line of Moncreiff township near Straight Lake; that line prolonged eastward to the Nipissing boundary line, and the Nipissing boundary northward to the Height of Land.

Our Map.

The copper-plate map accompanying this circular is prepared from maps of the past two years issued by the Ontario Crown Lands' survey, and supplemented in respect to the country east and northeast of Lake Minnetakie through the courteous aid of the Geological Survey of Canada, which is now preparing a map embodying the results of the surveys and explorations made during the past year. Accuracy in detail is yet impracticable over much of the district, for, as has been indicated in previous pages, only a few townships, the many mining locations, and a few other features of the country, have been thoroughly surveyed. Not always, even in some of these details, has the true latitude and longitude been determined, much of the work, especially in regard to mining locations, having been done for immediate practical purposes. Numerous canoe routes of broken lake and river have been followed by trained men, and notes taken, geological and other, along the way, but sections of the district, considerable in aggregate area, are all but *terrae incognitae*, so far as close examination of the topographical and geological details are concerned. The map, however, shows, with a correctness perhaps not yet surpassed, the general features of the country, and its drainage basins, and will prove of value to those wishing to know the trend of the rivers that flow into the English and Albany rivers, and through the Lake of the Woods into the Winnipeg river, which discharges, along with the waters of the English river basin, into Lake Winnipeg.