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SIR,—In accordance with your request, I have the honour to submit herewith my Report on the Rain and Snow-fall of the Dominion of Canada. It contains the most complete collection of these statistics yet published and is accompanied by five sectional maps of the Dominion of Canada, showing by means of shading and figures the distribution of the mean annual precipitation.

The tables will furnish all available complete annual records for the precipitation of any particular place.

It is presented as the best accumulation of such statistics obtainable at the present time. Errors in individual observations, and in compiling such a quantity of tabular matter, may have crept in, and it is much desired, that should any discrepancies be noted by others, that they be pointed out, so that in a future and more improved edition they may be eliminated.

I wish to thank all observers for their assistance in making these records so complete and also Mr. W. A. Stewart and Mr. W. F. Davison, of the Toronto Office, for their assistance to me in furnishing data.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUGH V. PAYNE.