

eliminated, and the resources of the industry will be centred upon the exploration of any territory which affords promising possibilities, however slight, to the oil prospector. The historian of the future may yet have the privilege vouchsafed the compiler of these fragmentary notes of glimpsing the moving episodes which make up the life of a new oil field, and if this boon is accorded, may it be as fruitful not only in its contributions to the world's wealth, but in the advancement of the sciences, as was the discovery of petroleum in Canada.

