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## WELCOME TO OUR SHORES.

*To the Secretary of the B. S. A., Montreal:*

ON behalf of the Science Association of Victoria University, we extend a most hearty welcome to the members of the British Science Association on this their first visit to Canadian soil.

As Canadians, we feel honored by the presence of so many illustrious scientists. Our land and people are among the phenomena of nature, and, as existing facts, deserve study and examination on the part of the most able students of science.

In the interests of science, we place our country and ourselves before you for observation. Canada, with her unlimited resources, her forests, minerals, rich agricultural lands, fisheries, insects, birds and animals, presents a fertile field for study. Private and public enterprises, education, religion, and the various nationalities represented here, form a complex subject for investigation. Come and possess, as ye may, this great heritage. Accept our freely bestowed hospitality, and aid us in our attempts at national progress and self-elevation in all that ennobles the human race.

We humbly express the hope that you will become personally acquainted with the vastness of our country and its richness; and that many of you will be tempted—nay, prevailed upon—to take up your abode with us, and become fellow-