

BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS, REPORTS AND PAMPHLETS CONTAINING DATA RELATING TO THE WATER-POWERS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

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"Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it. When we enquire into any subject, the first thing we have to do is to know what books have treated of it."—Samuel Johnson.

THE following list of books, reports and pamphlets enumerates the publications which contain data relating to the water-powers of the province of Ontario. The list is not complete; but it contains the representative publications, and may be regarded as a safe guide to the literature which relates, both directly and indirectly, to Ontario's water-powers.

On account of the great importance which attaches to the water-power possibilities of the international waterways constituting the southerly boundary of the province of Ontario, there have been included in the following list the more important recent reports made by some of the commissions upon waterways appointed by the United States government. Thus, reference is made to Reports by the Deep Waterways Commission, the Inland Waterways Commission, the National Waterways Commission, and the International Waterways Commission.

On account of the water-powers situated upon interprovincial waters, it is concluded advisable to include in the list here given some reports which deal with issues relating to portions of Ontario's provincial boundaries. And again, owing to the increasing commercial values of water-powers connected with Government canals, it has been considered profitable to make mention of some of the chief reports relating to Canadian canals.

Some reports, as, for example, those by E. B. Borron, have been listed because, generally speaking, but little clue can be found even to the existence of some of them.

Some of the smaller pamphlets enumerated in the list derive their importance from the fact that they occupy prominent places in the history of the development of the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government.

For convenience of reference the publications have been broadly grouped under certain subject headings. It must be understood, however, that the contents of the various reports are by no means restricted to the particular subjects under which classification has been made. The subject headings are as follow:

1. Works of Reference containing data which Relate to the Waters of the Province of Ontario.
2. Reports, etc., by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province of Ontario.