

Opportunities for Settlers in the Northland The Temiskaming Land

A GEOGRAPHICAL COLOSSUS.

The Dominion of Canada has been called the world's geographical colossus. No one can comprehend its enormous size, even by careful study of a map or globe; for it is only by traversing its area, stretching across the widest part of North America, from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island, that one can understand how vast a section of the New World is under the British flag. With the exception of Russia, the whole of Europe, from Scotland's northernmost island to the end of Italy, and from the coast of Portugal to Poland, if placed within the limits of Canada, would so far fail of filling it that there would still be room for another Europe of the same dimensions. Canada is larger than the United States and Alaska combined. A line drawn from Torbay Head, on the eastern coast of Newfoundland, to the stupendous ice-crowned mass of Mt. St. Elias (18,000 feet in height), which faces the Pacific as the Western sentinel of the British Empire, would measure in that latitude nearly a quarter of the distance round the globe. Canada is as large as 30 United Kingdoms and 18 Germanies, twice the size of British India, 18 times the size of France, and 30 times the size of Italy. It is bounded by three oceans, while its 13,000 miles of coast line equal half the circumference of the earth. Canada has 33 1-3 per cent. of the total area of the British Empire. There are 220,000 square miles of fresh water. The Canadian area of the five great lakes forms only one-fifth of the total area of the fresh water lakes of Canada. Mr. James J. Hill has said "there is land and wealth enough in Canada to feed every mouth in Europe."

ONTARIO'S VAST PROPORTIONS.

Almost midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, occupying the central position in the Dominion, is the Province of Ontario. Even to those familiar with the enormous size of some of the Western