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important of the series, deal exclusively with northwest exploration from Lake Superior to the Pacific ocean. Included in these are diaries kept during journies from Cumberland House to York Factory, 1790; York Factory to Seepaywisk, 1792; Seepaywisk and Chatham House, 1792-3; Seepaywisk to the Deer's Lake River, 1793; York Factory to Buckingham House, 1793; Buckingham House to York Factory, 1794; York Factory to the Reed Lake House, 1794; at Duck Portage House, 1795-6; Grand Portage to Swan River, 1797; Fairford House to Athapiskow Lake, 1796; Fort George to the Rocky Mountain House, and thence down the Saskatchewan River to Lake Winnipeg, 1800; from the junction of the Mississippi and the Deer's River to the east end of Athabasca Lake, 1796; from McDonell's House, junction of Mouse and Stone Indian Rivers, to the Mandan Villages on the Missouri River and return, 1797-8; Falls of Ste. Marie to Red Deer's Lake, 1798-9; at Fort George, 1799; Fort Augustus to the Forks of the Athabasca River, 1799; to the Kootenae, Bow River and Rocky Mountains, 1800; Rocky Mountain House to Fort Augustus, 1801; at the Forks of the Peace River, 1803-4; Kaministiquia to Lac la Croix, 1804; Lac la Croix to Rat River country, 1804-5; at Rat River, 1805-6; at Rocky Mountain House, 1806-7; at the Kootenae House, 1807-8; to Kootenae and Saleesh Posts and back via the Columbia River, Saskatchewan, &c., to Rainy Lake House, 1809-10. With these diaries are a great number of astronomical observations, memoranda of surveys, courses and distances, &c.

Books 31 to 64 are taken up almost entirely with the survey of the boundary line between Canada and the United States, under the Treaty of Ghent, from St. Regis, on the St. Lawrence River, to the westernmost part of the Lake of the Woods. These cover a period of fully ten years, 1816 to 1826.

Books 65 to 83 are of a miscellaneous character, including journals of surveys of Lakes St. Francis and St. Peter, a survey of the canoe route from Lake Huron to the Ottawa River via Muskoka and Madawaska rivers; survey of lands in the Eastern Townships owned by the British American Land Company. There are also numerous articles on various subjects relating to the districts through which Thompson travelled.

A careful analysis has been made of these journals.

Respectfully submitted.

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OTTAWA, March 31, 1910.

REPORT OF REV. P. M. O'LEARY.

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DEAR SIR,—I submit, as requested, a statement of the work engaged upon by me for the period 1909-10, and forwarded to the department.

ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT, QUEBEC.

1. Report on and index to the Process Verbal of the Grand Voyers for the Province of Quebec—District of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers—1708-1841.
2. Report on the 'Voierie de Québec,' 1700-1750.
3. Report on the Registers of the Civil Status for the District of Quebec, 1640 to date.
 - (a) From the Registers in Archives Department, Quebec.
 - (b) From the Registers in the parishes.