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EXPLANATORY NOTE—THIRD EDITION

MOST OF THE ARTICLES BOUND UP IN THIS VOLUME WERE PUBLISHED IN "INDUSTRIAL CANADA" DURING THE YEARS 1903 AND 1904. THEY REFER TO THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN CANADA DURING THAT PERIOD. IN THE ARTICLES REGARDING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, THE STATISTICS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904 ARE GIVEN IN THIS EDITION. IN THE PREVIOUS EDITIONS THE POPULATION OF CANADA WAS ESTIMATED TO BE IN ROUND NUMBERS SIX MILLIONS AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES EIGHTY MILLIONS. IN THIS EDITION THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AT WASHINGTON AND THE DOMINION STATISTICIAN ARE ACCEPTED, MAKING THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES 81,752,000, AND THE POPULATION OF CANADA 5,604,328 ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1904. THE ILLUSTRATIONS WERE DRAWN BY MR. SAMUEL HUNTER.