

TO ALFRED R. C. SELWYN, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S.,

*Director of the Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada.*

SIR:—I beg herewith to submit a preliminary Contour Map, with explanatory notes, of the Duck and Riding Mountains and the adjacent valley of the Assiniboine. The country depicted and briefly described lies chiefly within the province of Manitoba, but a strip of the eastern portion of the district of Assiniboia is also included.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. B. TYRRELL.