usually very close, so that the elevations are confidently given as correct to the nearest foot.

It should be noted that within the city limits of Montreal, Westmount, Outremont, Maisonneuve, and Montreal West, the terms north, south, east, and west, are used in this report with the usual significance that is given to them in the city, i.e., that St. Catherine street runs east and west (actually it runs northeast and southwest), and that St. Lawrence street runs north and south. It is considered that adherence to this established practice will be of greatest use to the public for whom the report is intended, and will cause no confusion in the recording of information in the future. For the remaining part of the island, not specified above, the terms north, south, etc., will be used with their true significance.