

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

General character of country in the interior.

entirely unsettled state of the country inland, and its dense forest growth, often blown down and forming an impenetrable jungle, rendered the work very difficult, and the tracing of geological boundaries, with accuracy, in many places an utter impossibility. During the two seasons nearly 2000 miles of exploration in canoes and nearly 1000 miles of road and other surveys were accomplished; and, considering the unsatisfactory character of the country, it is believed that the relations and boundaries of the different geological formations have been determined with a fair approach to accuracy. A series of photographic views was also obtained, illustrating points of interest along the principal rivers and the general character of the country and its scenery.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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