



IN THE OKANAGAN VALLEY



THE Okanagan needs no introduction. Its climate and the repeated triumphs won by its fruit have rendered it a household word throughout Canada and Great Britain. The Okanagan Valley is in the dry belt and escapes the heavy rainfall of the coast district.

It is situated between the Selkirks on the east and the Coast Range on the west, and extends from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sicamous to the international boundary line south. It consists in general of a wide plateau region, deeply intersected by lakes and rivers, varied by rolling plains, terraced benches and fertile bottoms. It is drained by the Okanagan Lake and River system, comprising lakes and streams scattered over the district.

It possesses a number of progressive and enterprising towns, the chief of which are Armstrong, Enderby and Vernon on the railway line between Sicamous and Okanagan Landing, and Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Naramata and Penticton on the lake. The latter, at the extreme end of the lake, affords connection with the Kettle Valley Railway.