

## Foreword

***B**RITISH COLUMBIA is frequently quoted as the richest in natural resources of all the provinces of the Dominion Confederation. Certain it is this province possesses the greatest variety of natural resources.*

*And it is in the development of these great natural riches that the future of British Columbia is assured, for development is bound to come, because the world needs the materials.*

*Already great strides have been made in the utilization of the stores of mineral, fish, timber and agricultural resources of the province, but although much has been done, and some fine records made, no one source of wealth has been really tapped—hardly more than scratched.*

*All that is needed is that capital should continue with labor in an intelligent endeavor to utilize these great stores of raw materials as the basis of many important industries. In that way British Columbia may become a great industrial province, and one of the wealthiest communities in the Empire.*

*In these pages we shall endeavor to give a glimpse of British Columbia's natural riches, what has already been done in the way of development, and the future possibilities of the province.*