

# ONTARIO TO THE PACIFIC, BY THE C. P. R.

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## INTRODUCTION.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.\*

As a passenger in the first through train, which left Montreal on the 28th June, 1886, and was joined by me at Winnipeg, I feel justified in pre-facing my journey from Ontario to the Pacific with a brief notice of the road.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was a National Enterprise, is a National Highway, will be a National Heirloom. Created as a condition of the completion of Confederation, its history occupies an important place in the annals of Canada, involving as it did the fall of one Government and the rise of another.

The isolation of British Columbia was the

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\* I am indebted to the "Canadian Almanac" [Copp, Clark and Co.] for the facts concerning the Canadian Pacific.