

PREFACE

Opportunities in Canada, published annually at Christmas, is an abbreviated edition of Heaton's Annual (The Commercial Handbook of Canada), eliminating the customs tariff and other purely commercial information

This work is a new development in the scheme of Canadian publicity. The outside world is calling for reliable, specific and local information, and it is wanted in concise and handy form. It is felt that this demand can best be met by one standard work annually revised, which will be recognized the world over as the medium of the Provincial Governments rather than by separate provincial publications,—for "Canada" is the name that carries and is known. The alphabetical arrangement has been adopted, and so far as clearness of meaning will permit, every unnecessary word has been struck out.

The Canadian Encyclopedia is practically a digest of the latest official reports of the different departments of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, supplemented by information received from the Provincial officials, whose generous assistance the Editors beg to acknowledge. The scope of this feature is necessarily confined by the limitations of a handbook to matter which is of general interest.

The Boards of Trade Register, annually revised from returns received from the local Boards of Trade or Municipal Officials, will be found invaluable to investors, travellers, intending immigrants, and firms seeking a location for an industry or desiring to extend their business in the Dominion.