

OPPORTUNITIES — IN — NEW ONTARIO

General Information

AREA AND LIMITS. Roughly speaking New Ontario may be defined as that portion of the province lying north of the C.P.R. from North Bay on the east to Port Arthur on the west, and north of the U.S. Boundary from the west shore of Lake Superior to the boundary of Manitoba. It covers an area of 330,000 sq. miles, and is 208,000 sq. miles larger than the British Isles. It is divided into eight districts. See under Judicial Districts.

BOARDS OF TRADE. The Boards of Trade of Cobalt, Cochrane, Elk Lake, Englehart, Haileybury, New Liskeard, North Bay and Porcupine in the eastern and north-eastern parts of New Ontario, co-operate under the title of "The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade." The officials are T. Marladery, New Liskeard (Pres.); R. C. Lowery, Englehart (Vice-Pres.); J. H. Shibley, Haileybury (Sec.-Treas.). Meetings are held monthly. The object of the Association is to deal in a representative manner with matters affecting the welfare of Northern Ontario in general.

A similar Association, known as "The United Boards of Trade of New Ontario," covering the territory from North Bay westward to Sault Ste. Marie, comprises Blind River, Callander, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury and Thessalon. The officials are J. F. Black, Sudbury (Pres.); A. J. Young, North Bay (1st Vice-Pres.); J. B. Way, Sault Ste. Marie (2nd Vice-Pres.). A representative from each town sits on the Executive Committee.

CLAY BELT. From the shores of James Bay, flat swampy land extends for about 150 miles. Thence the "Clay Belt" rises abruptly several hundred feet higher, the