

Introductory



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THE object of this little booklet is to introduce to our friends of other countries some of the gentlemen who have attained the leading positions in the great Canadian nation or the Canadian communities in which they are citizens ; to make known in a measure the vastness of the resources and the industrial wealth of the country they represent ; and incidentally to impress upon the minds of readers the fact that in the midst of the people where it was builded and by whom its merits are best known, the Independent Order of Foresters has the confidence and respect of men who have attained to the very highest positions of honor and responsibility.

The portrait which appropriately appears at the top of this introductory page is that of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., P.C., Prime Minister of Canada, whose name has become known and respected throughout the