

## PREFATORY NOTE.

The demand for data concerning the climates of the provinces of Canada having exhausted the supply of pamphlets and brochures which I have during many years as Director of the Meteorological Service prepared for distribution both in Canada and abroad, I have been led on account of the impossibility of devoting sufficient of my time to this branch of a rapidly growing Service, to arrange for the publication of a series of booklets upon the climates of Canada under the editorship of A. J. Connor, the climatologist of this Service. All the data arising from meteorological observations in Canada during the last seventy years or more will be analysed and published in synoptical form with comment. This, the first of these booklets, dealing with the temperature and precipitation of British Columbia, will be followed as soon as possible by a similar publication dealing with the data of the Northwestern Provinces, and in due time by others concerning the remaining provinces of the Confederation.

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