

INDEX.

N. B.—This index covers all the matter of the two preceding volumes, both of main text and notes thereto. It is mainly an index of names, proper and common, without analysis of what comes under them. All proper names are intended to be indexed in every place where they occur, excepting the author's name. "N. W. Co." is indexed wherever it happens to appear, though the whole work relates to the North West Company. Of common names the list is quite full, though it is exclusive, as a rule, of mere mention or allusion. Proper are distinguished from common names by capitals, the same as they would be if occurring in ordinary sentences. The arrangement of the entries is intended to be strictly alphabetical, without regard to the logical order in which phrases or phrase-names would follow one another; thus, Albert, Joseph, comes after Alberta, and before Alberton, Ont. Contractions and abbreviations are alphabetized as if they were spelled out; thus, pt. for "point" precedes p. for "portage." Place-names which are phrases are entered as usually spoken or written; thus, Lake Superior under Lake, but Moose l. under Moose; Fort Dauphin, but Dauphin r.; though many such are also entered both ways, with cross-references. Alternative and variant names of the same thing of course appear; as Lac à la Pluie, Lac la Pluie, Rainy l., for the one body of water.

Besides subserving the usual purpose, this index has been utilized for the purpose of introducing a comparatively large amount of new matter, representing many memoranda which I had made for use in my notes, but which the author's text did not happen to bring up in any connection. Most of these additional entries are biographical items of voyageurs and others of the N. W. Co.; they commonly end with a date, looking at first sight like a reference to a page; but this will occasion no uncertainty, as the pagination of the text does not reach four figures.

The *sans façon* style of writing French personal names, which may or may not begin with a preposition or with the definite article, makes it impossible to observe any rule in such cases; these names must be entered as they are found—for example, such as De La Fayette, La Fayette, or Fayette, are all liable to appear.

Usual abbreviations or contractions for names of States and Territories of the United States, of Provinces or Districts of the Dominion of Canada, of civic, military, and ecclesiastical titles, etc. Also, the following:

br., branch (of a stream or railroad); chf., (Indian) chief; co., county; cr., creek; dept., department; ho., house; H. B. Co., Hudson's Bay Company; Ind., Indian; interp., interpreter; isl., island; Kam., Kam-inistiquia; ldg., landing; Mt., mt., Mount, mountain; N. W. Co., North West Company; p., portage; pra., prairie; pt., point (of land); r., river; rap., rapid or rapids; res. (Indian) reservation in the U. S., reserve in the Dominion of Canada; R. R., Ry., railroad, railway; Sask., Saskatchewan; St., Ste., Saint, Sainte; trib., tributary (lake or river); vill., village; voy., voyageur; voy. c.-m., voyageur contre-maître. Any abbrev. or contr. may take *s* for the plural.