

CHAPTER VIII.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

1. Columbia River Valley. 2. Kootenay River Valley.

The District of Kootenay occupies the south-eastern corner of the province. In shape it is a triangle, with the International Boundary as base and with its apex just above the "big bend" of the Columbia River. The Selkirk range of mountains bisects it lengthwise into East and West Divisions. East