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To the Reader

¶ The following notes have been prepared with the idea of giving passengers and prospective travellers over the Canadian National Railways, Montreal and East, such information, in condensed form, as may be considered of general interest that "they who ride may read."

¶ Only those who have gone over the ground can realize the vast latent natural wealth of this portion of the Dominion. There has been a steady industrial, commercial and agricultural growth in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which has not perhaps received the public attention it deserves, and while the material resources are only briefly mentioned here and there in "Notes By The Way," yet it may serve some good purpose in the direction aimed.

¶ The summers from May to October are probably as enjoyable as those in the most favoured part of the world that may be chosen for comparison. Sea-shore, forest and stream, sunny skies, delightful temperature, invigorating air combined with an endless variety of picturesque beauty, Eastern Canada is becoming more and more what nature evidently intended it should be—a land of Re-creation.