

## Foreword

**I**N presenting this little booklet to inquirers for information regarding the youthful city of Prince George and the immense virgin district it serves, the Prince George Board of Trade determined to avoid the circulation of flamboyant statements and extravagant claims regarding the prospects for newcomers hereabouts. We have learned by experience the injurious effects of "booming" propaganda by irresponsible parties. The public may rest assured that every statement made herein can be substantiated by irrefutable proof.

### "THE LAST WEST."

"The Last Great West" may be accurately applied to the Fort George District. Within its boundaries is confined the largest and most fertile area of virgin agricultural land and timbered stretches remaining in Western Canada.

Roughly stated, the southern boundary of the Fort George District lies about 70 miles south of the city of Prince George; its western boundary about 100 miles; on the East is the Alberta boundary, and to the North is included the entire Peace River country lying within the province of British Columbia.

### FACTS ABOUT PRINCE GEORGE.

The city was incorporated in May, 1915.

Electric light plant and water system are owned by the city.

Several miles of sidewalks and graded streets are being substantially added to this year.

Prince George has excellent educational advantages. Our Public and High Schools rank with the best in the rapid and thorough advance of pupils.

Prince George has three churches each with a resident minister.

Branches of the Bank of Montreal and The Royal Bank of Canada occupy their own fine premises.