

## MAP X.

### NOTES ON THE GEOLOGICAL MAP.

This map, supplied by Alfred R. C. Selwyn, F.R.S., Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, is intended to show as nearly as is possible on so small a scale the location of the principal economic minerals in Canada. Farther and closer exploration will doubtless very largely increase the number of these localities; but the map serves to indicate in the meantime that Canada is generally rich in valuable minerals, and that mining industries may probably be established successfully in almost every part of the Dominion. The abundant indications of workable coal-seams throughout the great north-western grain growing region is, on account of the scarcity of timber over large areas, an especially fortunate circumstance, and one which must materially promote its successful settlement. There are also in all probability, in the region between lakes Winnipeg and Athabaska, vast stores of salt and petroleum awaiting the enterprise and energy of future settlers for their development.