

FOREWORD

IN the latter part of August, 1916, "Ahmik," agricultural editor of the *Globe*, travelled over that portion of New Ontario lying between Haileybury and Porquis Junction. The trip was undertaken for the purpose of securing material for a series of articles descriptive of conditions in the Northland as they really are. The journey was not all made by rail. A good deal of the country was covered by motor, buggy, and on foot. Individual settlers, met by chance, were interviewed and information so obtained was connected up with facts "Ahmik" gleaned for himself. The articles based on the journey appeared in the *Globe* of August, 1916, and are, in part, reproduced in the pages following.

Wherever "present conditions" are referred to in these articles the conditions are, of course, those existing at the time the articles were written.