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**THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES
IN THEIR RELATION TO
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A Statistical Study of
Their Social and Economic Condition
in the Twentieth Century.

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Frequent demands are made upon the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for comprehensive statistical data illustrating the course of development of different regions of Canada, particularly those having uniform economic interests. The present volume entitled "The Prairie Provinces in Their Relation to the National Economy of Canada" is the second of a series designed to meet this demand, a similar volume dealing with the Maritime Provinces having been issued some time ago.

In this study an attempt has been made to assemble the more important social and economic statistics relating to the Prairie Provinces from early times to the present, to show them in their proper relationship to similar statistics for Canada as a whole and to add certain relevant data of an interpretative and historical nature. It provides in readily available form the basic statistical data for further studies of social and economic conditions in these provinces.

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