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## The People There-In

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## PREFACE

**T**HIS BOOK is the outcome of a nearly two years' tour of observation through the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The West is the land of the great future we are told ; possibly, but the East is the land of the historic past and, I venture to say, of the great future as well. At any rate, the Eastern Provinces, the cradle of Canada and the architect of the Confederation are of more absorbing interests to the students of economics than the western prairies. I found Eastern Canada an exceptionally rich field for the study of men and things. Obviously I made the best of opportunities in my daily contact with people of every condition in urban and rural life. I found many things worthy of praise and other things deserving censure. The salient characteristics of a people are like a picture,

an intermingling of light and shade. I will add in conclusion, that, being in the habit of calling a spade a spade, no attempts at varnishing will be seen in either praise or censure.

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