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The Physiography of Southern Ontario

SECOND EDITION

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When *The Physiography of Southern Ontario* was first published it was enthusiastically received and soon went out of print. Walter M. Tovell wrote of it in *Canadian Forum*: 'This well written and authoritative work is heartily recommended to all those who are interested aesthetically, professionally, and economically in the countryside of Southern Ontario.' The demand for this unique and valuable work has continued to grow and this enlarged edition is certain to be equally popular.

In the years since the book first appeared more detailed surveys of the Pleistocene deposits of Southern Ontario have been made and the authors themselves have extended their reconnaissance surveys towards North Bay, discovering new information on the recession of the late stages of glaciation from the Ottawa Lowland. The findings of these surveys, as well as an expanded account of land use and settlement, are incorporated in the revision. It provides too an outline and a general interpretation of the glacial history of Southern Ontario as accepted at present, although it cannot be claimed that the glaciology (and its chronology) of the region is fully known yet. The book begins with a brief account of the bedrock of Southern Ontario, continues with its glacial geology, then treats all its surface features, including river valleys, in some detail. The second half describes the physiography and land use and settlement of each of fifty-two regions. It ends with a brief summary, a glossary, and a bibliography.

In this reprinting of the second edition a number of alterations have been made.

The book will be useful as a technical reference and will be enjoyed as well by all those interested in the land and landscape of Southern Ontario.

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