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The Youthful North

The Gigantic North

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Population—Largest seasonal population is approximately 2000
(Including 200 pupil - residents at the Federal Hostel), this represents less than one-tenth of the population of the Northwest Territory.

School Enrollment—445 Pupils at the elementary school level and 109 pupils at the high school level.

Number of Licensed Businesses—50.

Number of Clubs and Organizations—20.

Civil Service personnel comprise a large part of Fort Smith's population. Major Indian and Metis occupations are trapping and hunting.

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To the undaunted giants of exploration who risked and often laid down their lives to map these vast regions of ice and snow even as far as the North Pole, to the missionaries whose zeal, self-sacrifice and devotion have raised our native population from the dark depths of pagan superstition to the brilliant light of Christianity and civilization, to all government officials, administrative personnel, educators, entrepreneurs, and various associations of men and women who now contribute to the development of the Northland, and to the future generations who will build on the accomplishments of past and present and, henceforth, shape the destiny of our great Canadian North, we humbly dedicate this Yearbook.

Une vague civilisatrice sans précédent déferle vers les espaces jusqu'ici à peu près inconnus du Grand Nord. Cette poussée pour le moins extraordinaire vers nos régions mystérieuses et lointaines fait partie d'un vaste programme d'expansion et d'exploitation de ressources naturelles d'une richesse inouïe. Aux valeureux explorateurs qui ont payé de leur personne et même de leur vie pour porter à l'attention du monde ces vastes contrées inhospitalières, aux généreux missionnaires qui exercent leur apostolat dans un esprit de renoncement admirable dans les missions réputées les plus difficiles au monde, aux fonctionnaires, éducateurs, et membres des diverses associations d'hommes et de femmes qui se dépensent sans compter, nous dédions humblement cet annuaire.

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