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INTRODUCTION.

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As a subtitle indicates, most of the papers in these volumes are of three classes—(1) short papers describing as thoroughly as conditions will permit areas or deposits on which no other report is

likely to be prepared; (2) brief notes on mining districts or economic deposits whose examination has been merely incidental to other work; and (3) preliminary reports on economic investigations the results of which are to be published later in more detailed form.

Although these papers set forth mainly the practical results of economic investigations they include brief theoretical discussions and summary statements of conclusions if these appear to require prompt publication.