

PREFACE

This publication presents the results of the 1987 research program of the Mineral Development Division. During 1987, the Division carried out a large number of geological, geochemical, geophysical and mineral-deposit studies in its continuing effort to provide a geoscientific database for mineral exploration and mineral-resource management. Location of these projects is shown in the map at the beginning of this report, and preliminary results are presented in papers prepared by individual project leaders. Final results will eventually be published as separate reports in the Division's various report series.

Many of the projects described herein were carried out under the Canada–Newfoundland Mineral Development Agreement (1984–1989), as indicated in the individual reports. The Geological Survey of Canada also carried out a number of projects in the province under the Agreement; we thank GSC for permission to include abstracts of these reports, which will appear in GSC Current Research (GSC Paper 88-1).

The Canada–Newfoundland Mineral Development Agreement comes to an end on March 31, 1989. Many of the projects funded under the Agreement will concentrate next year on the preparation of final maps and reports, rather than on the acquisition of new data. We therefore anticipate a somewhat-reduced field program in 1988, to be followed by a renewed effort under an anticipated new Agreement in 1989.

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