

PREFACE

This publication presents the preliminary results of the geoscientific work carried out in Newfoundland and Labrador by the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines and Energy and the Geological Survey of Canada in 1993.

The 1993 program consisted of forty-six separate field, office and laboratory projects, many of them continuing and completing work initiated under the Canada–Newfoundland Cooperation Agreement on Mineral Development (1990–1994) in 1990. Reports on projects carried out by the Geological Survey of Canada under the Agreement will appear in the GSC Current Research publication; abstracts of these reports are included here.

Significant results of the 1993 program include the completion of a 1:100 000-scale mapping transect across Grenville Province in southeastern Labrador, the completion of a major federal–provincial mapping project in northernmost Labrador, the production of the first phases of a proposed digital geoscience atlas of Newfoundland and Labrador, the identification of a major new exploration target in the Ramah Group in the Torngat Mountains, and geological documentation of extensive dimension-stone resources in the Gaff Topsails area of central Newfoundland.

1993 marked the final year of field work under the CNCAMD. The Geological Survey Branch will see a much reduced field effort in 1994, concentrating instead on preparation of reports covering work carried out since 1990, and on the development of plans for the remainder of the decade.

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