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Since World War I, the growth problems of Winnipeg have never been as complex as those of such cities as Montreal, Toronto, or Vancouver. Yet there is a growing awareness that the extreme problems of our largest centres could well become those of Winnipeg in the not too distant future. The Manitoba Environmental Council is one group that has recognized the need to continually assess the situation and, as a result, the Council in the summer of 1974 undertook a reconnaissance survey of the Winnipeg urban region to gain a greater understanding of the city, its structure, and the nature of the development process. This paper is an outgrowth of that survey.

Since it was impossible in a short booklet to cover all the development forms in the Winnipeg area, the procedure followed was to reconstruct the route followed by a tour organized by the Manitoba Environmental Council in June 1974, and to discuss the various development forms as they occur along the way. In this way the reader might retrace the route followed by the Council, using the booklet as a "guide". Included in the booklet is a description of development forms (industrial districts, core and suburban housing tracts, etc.) and a brief discussion of their evolution.

The booklet is available, without charge, to persons making a written request to the Manitoba Environmental Council, Box 139, 139 Tuxedo Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 0H6. [A.F.J. Artibise, University of Victoria].

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