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SUMMARY

The Répertoire toponymique du Québec 1987, which contains over 105,000 toponyms, is the third edition of the exhaustive list of official place names in Quebec. In this edition, the Commission de toponymie has concentrated on the quality of presentation of information, for ease of reference, while abiding by the recommendations made by the United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names for this type of publication. The volume includes a full guide on the method of use and comments on the methodology used in determining parameters for the localization of toponyms. Moreover, the user is supplied with a definition of some 232 terms used to describe the types of entities which are typical for place names.

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