Term: Induction  
Quote: ...the essential character of induction is that it infers a *would-be* from actual singulars. These singulars must, in general, be finite in multitude and then [...] the inductive conclusion can be (usually) but *indefinite*, and can never be *certain*...

References: CP 8.236  
Date of Quote: 1910 [c.]  
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