

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—The intelligence of a people is said to be best ascertained by the knowledge they possess of their own country; but this can hardly be the case with Canada, if we may judge from the fact of our youth being taught geography exclusively from a book mostly devoted to the glorification of the American Republic. Why Morse's Geography should have become a Text-book in our schools, we are at a loss to understand, unless it so happened that there was no other which could give the scholar anything like an idea of the vast extent and resources of this great continent. No such excuse can be offered now, however, for Mr. Hodgins has succeeded, with the aid of his enterprising Publisher, in producing a Geography which we consider complete in almost every respect. It is strictly a Geography, and no catch-penny publication laudatory of any particular country; but in every sense may be said to meet the public requirement. We earnestly trust that no time will be lost in introducing it to our common schools.—No Canadian youth can understand the geography of his country without having studied Lovell's General Geography. In every respect it is adapted to the use of British—and particularly Canadian—youth, for not only is it correct and most explicit with regard to every portion of the globe, but it is well and profusely illustrated, and contains much valuable and instructive information introductory to the Geography. It is, without exception, the best Geography of its kind that we have. The author and publisher deserve the thanks of the Canadian people for so essential, so valuable and so useful a publication.—*Daily Spectator, Hamilton, C. W.*

We acknowledge most cordially the reception of a presentation copy of "Lovell's General Geography, for the use of Schools." Such a work was needed in the British Provinces and we feel proud that we now have one every way worthy of the country. The latest improvements are represented with accuracy and boldness. We hope it will be duly appreciated by the Canadian public.—*Canada Christian Advocate, Hamilton, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—This is a Canadian School book. It is exceedingly well got up and reflects great credit upon the Press of John Lovell, who, we are happy to say, has several other School Books in the press.—*Daily British Whig, Kingston, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—In the publication of this School Atlas and Geography, Mr. Lovell has made good a deficiency which has till now been apparent in the school books of Canadian children. Every one interested in the education of youth in Canada has felt this great want, consequently, we feel sure there will be much pleasurable satisfaction among parents now that it is supplied. The English Geographies did not treat sufficiently of Canada; and the works of American publishers were inaccurate and objectionable on many accounts. Mr. Hodgins took the first step towards remedying the evil when he gave to the public his valuable little work on Colonial Geography and History. The work under notice is a Canadian, a General Geography, and a most complete School Atlas, in one volume. The work has been got out in a style that makes it impossible to draw a distinction whether the Author or the Publisher is deserving of the greater praise. In Canada we feel assured it will find its way into every household; while its cosmopolitan character will render it acceptable in many lands, and ensure it a special welcome in the schools of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the sister Provinces.—*Daily News, Kingston, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—Absorbed as we have been for the last three or four weeks with the recent great political struggle, we have overlooked this valuable work, recently issued from the press of that enterprising and public spirited publisher of Montreal, Mr. John Lovell. Having now had a leisure half hour to look over it, we have much pleasure in adding our testimony to that of our contemporaries all over the Province, that Lovell's General Geography is the very thing that is required for our Common Schools—most ably and correctly got up, handsomely printed, and in a national point of view, in connection with Mr. Lovell's whole Series of School Books, it is a boon to the country, for which the patriotic publisher merits the gratitude of the whole people of Canada. We believe that there is hardly a doubt that this Canadian General Geography will be unanimously adopted by the School Boards of Upper Canada, with whom Mr. Lovell's other School Books are fast coming into general use; indeed, after the Series is completed, we anticipate that few others will be used in the Common Schools of Upper Canada.—*Herald and Advertiser, Kingston, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—The educational establishments of this Province are deeply indebted to Mr. Lovell for this excellent school-book. Hitherto our children have been instructed in the elementary principles of geography principally from American publications, the peculiar feature of which is, that everything relating to the United States is presented on a magnified scale, while other countries, including our own, are dealt with in a manner quite the reverse. In this work, a proper degree of attention is given to Canada and the other British Provinces, while the United States occupy that portion of space which they deserve relatively with other parts of the globe. As a text-book to assist in the prosecution of this essentially useful study, Lovell's General Geography efficiently

meets the wants of our Canadian schools, and must very speedily come into general use throughout the Province. The information is derived from the most approved sources, and is arranged in a manner so systematic as to afford the greatest facility for both teacher and scholar.—*Quebec Gazette.*

M. Lovell a eu la complaisance de nous adresser un exemplaire de sa *General Geography*. Nous avons déjà reçu un échantillon de ce bel ouvrage, et nos lecteurs savent comment nous l'avons apprécié. La Géographie telle qu'elle nous revient aujourd'hui dans son entier, est une amélioration notable sur l'échantillon dont nous venons de parler, et ce que M. Lovell vient d'accomplir est un très-grand effort pour le Canada. N'oublions pas surtout que M. Lovell a entrepris l'édition de ce coûteux ouvrage pour les écoles, et qu'il n'en pouvait attendre le succès qu'à la condition de le donner à un bas prix excessif. Or, c'est là qu'a été son succès. L'autre, la vente, lui est donc acquise d'avance.—*Journal de Québec.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—Cette utile publication est maintenant prête à être livrée au commerce. Elle est accompagnée d'une centaine de lettres, adressées à l'éditeur, sur communication d'un premier tirage non encore complet. De ces lettres nous citerons celles de nos deux principaux dignitaires ecclésiastiques, qui vaudront mieux pour recommander l'ouvrage que tout ce que nous en pourrions dire. A ces hauts témoignages, nous ajouterons seulement l'expression de notre désir que cet ouvrage soit traduit en français pour l'usage de nos écoles françaises. [Here follows the letters referred to.]—*Le Canadien, Québec.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—We have received from the publisher a copy of a very useful Geography, for the use of Schools, by J. Geo. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S. The work will be found a desirable text-book for children in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and other British Colonies, and we trust to see it adopted in our Schools in preference to those generally imported from the United States.—*Daily Prototype, London, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—We have before us a copy of an important work devoted to the interests of education: we allude to Lovell's General Geography, by J. Geo. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S. We have looked through the work carefully, and with pleasure commend it to the notice of parents and teachers, school trustees and others, who have the youth of our country under their charge. We congratulate the Author on his valuable contribution to the cause of education, and Mr. Lovell, the enterprising publisher, on his public spirit in the introduction of the work. We can only hope it may prove as remunerative to him in a commercial sense as it must be invaluable to the interests of education in the British North American Provinces.—*Daily Free Press, London, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—This is one of the most useful works ever issued from the Canadian Press. The plan following that of Morse, is made much superior by being considerably enlarged and improved. In Morse we find a great lack in the description of the British American Provinces, while that of the United States is carried to a much greater extent than is necessary for any but Americans. In Lovell's a greater prominence is given to North America, together with a truer and more concise account of Europe, and without those bombastic allusions and sneers to be found in Morse. The work is thus rendered more useful and interesting as a text book for our Canadian Schools, and should therefore have the preference. The text of the work is by J. G. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S., to whom great credit is due for its conciseness, accuracy and lucidness of style.—*Ottawa (C. W.) Gazette.*

We hail with much pleasure the appearance of this new School Geography, not only because it is of Canadian authorship, and published by a Canadian, whose zeal and enterprise for the promotion of native industry is well known from end to end of the Province, but chiefly because it is one in every respect adapted to the use of Canadian youth, a work in which British North America has that prominent place in the Geography of this Continent, to which it is so justly entitled. We rejoice in the appearance of this new and excellent compendium of Geography. It is truly as complete a summary of geography as could well be condensed into the compass of 100 pages. The arrangement is lucid and such as to convey as large an amount of information in as few words as possible, and the numerous maps and pictorial illustrations aid greatly in the accomplishment of this end. As a manual of Geography for the use of young Canada it reflects the highest credit on the learning, industry and research of the Deputy Superintendent of Education, and one which will prove an incalculable benefit to the country. We earnestly hope that the work will be as soon as possible introduced into all our Schools until it completely supersedes Morse's inferior and very objectionable production, which we long to see remorselessly expelled from every home and school-house in British North America.—*Cobourg (C. W.) Star.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—This splendid product of Canadian enterprise has been forwarded us by the publisher, and as a specimen of art far exceeds any thing of the kind we have ever before had the pleasure of perusing. It is the most complete and interesting work of the kind ever published, and we have no doubt will be appreciated as such by the people of Canada.—*Cobourg (C. W.) Sentinel.*