

for the welfare of the Indians, and the influence of this beneficence upon them—estimate of religious institutions by the first settlers—and a closing chapter occupies more than one hundred and twenty pages with miscellaneous facts, not so easily arranged under specific heads. The matter of this volume is of enduring interest, and the author has done a service in preparing it, for which thousands of families will thank him. Few who once obtain it will be willing to part with it. No romance can possibly exceed it in adaptedness to engross the attention, and being all veritable history, it will not injure the minds of youth. It will cherish a spirit of devotion, and raise their estimate of the unspeakable value of religion, at the same time that it excites patriotic feeling, and a purpose to preserve untarnished that inheritance which was procured for us by such costly sacrifices.

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*From Rev. James R. Davenport.*

Although I have not read the above work, my impressions of it, derived from the known character of the author, and the opinions of judicious friends well acquainted with the book, are decidedly favorable, and I have no doubt that any who should purchase it would find themselves well repaid by the instruction and amusement they might derive from its pages.

JAS. R. DAVENPORT.

Francestown, Ap. 21, 1842.

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*From Rev. Mr. Herrick.*

I should think the purchaser would find Mr. White's History of New England a valuable book, inasmuch as the important matter of many authors is condensed into one volume.

H. HERRICK.