

INTERESTING TO ALL.
A Book-Publishing Office has been opened in Guelph, by Mr. J. W. Lyon that bids fair to be a credit to the place. The work he is now engaged in publishing and selling is admitted all who have seen it, to be one of the most valuable books in the English language. It is one that all religious and parties join in recommending. It is entitled "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," written by Dr. Hartwig, President of Heidelberg University, the oldest University in the world, and the one that holds the highest rank.

Over 1,000,000 copies have been sold in the old country. 20,000 copies have recently been sold in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The book is especially valuable to Canadians, from the fact that it gives the most correct history of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, British Columbia and Manitoba, as well as along the whole line of the projected Canada Pacific Railroad, from Montreal to Fort William, thence to Fort Garry, through Manitoba, and British Columbia, to Vancouver's Island; giving full information in regard to the soil, climate, products, rivers to be bridged, mountains to be tunneled, cost of building, &c. It also gives a full account of Newfoundland's forests, swamps, and fisheries, and the fisheries of the St. Lawrence. Several chapters are from the pen of our own Lord Dufferin—finely written letters from Iceland and "The Higher Latitudes" and what makes it still further attractive, it gives reliable information in regard to all the colonies of Great Britain, Hindoostan, Cape Colony, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea; while more than one half of the great travellers whose noble deeds are recorded in the work are either English or Scotch. The work contains the most important information from over 150 explorers. It is embellished with over 200 beautiful engravings, either photographs or drawings with the pencil, taken by travellers from nature in the countries to which they relate. It treats of Natural History, Physical Geography, travel and adventure, which makes it interesting to the child. It treats of Botany, Geology, currents of the Ocean, their influence upon climate and life, which, with the maps and charts, makes it invaluable to the scholar. No school teacher or advanced student can afford to do without it, or any family who wish to inform themselves in the cheapest and most reliable way. No book could be better got up, as regards paper, binding, or material, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all. The following are the opinions of our Pastors and School Inspectors in regard to this work, each of whom thoroughly examined the book itself before giving their testimonials. All have taken a copy for their own use, with one exception. Some of them say they never before purchased or recommended a book sold by agents:—

TESTIMONIALS.
As requested by the Publisher, Mr. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, I have looked through a work on "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," by Hartwig, and edited by Dr. A. H. Guernsey. Even a cursory examination of the above work is sufficient to show that it contains a large amount of very interesting information in regard to the Physical Geography and Natural History of the two worlds of which it treats, and I doubt not that the very creditable manner in which the work has been gotten up, will aid in obtaining for it a ready sale.

ARTHUR PALMER, M. A.,
Archdeacon of Toronto.
Having carefully perused "The Polar and Tropical Worlds," I have much pleasure in testifying to the fullness and accuracy of the information it contains as to life in these extremes of climate. I have compared the details furnished in this interesting book with the most reliable sources of facts and incidents pertaining to the places named, particularly those chapters referring to Iceland and Central Africa, and I find that in addition to the substantial agreement of its statements with the personal experience and observations of the explorers, there is a concise, completeness about this description which renders it more useful for general purposes. A very great attraction of this work is the graphic and succinct narrative of the different expeditions which have explored the Arctic regions, especially that of the Polar trip, and also that we have the results of the researches of distinguished men like Agassiz and Livingstone. I bear cheerful testimony to the admirable style, and the get-up of the book, for its regard to goodness of paper, clearness of printing, and the binding, it commends favorably with the best specimens of English works. It will be a matter of special attraction to Canadian readers that this work gives the clearest and truest recital of the life and products of Manitoba, and the line of the projected Pacific Railroad. It also supplies many valuable extracts and illustrations of Polar life from Earl Dufferin's works, "Higher Latitudes."

WM. MANCHEE,
Pastor of the Congregational Church, Guelph.
I have carefully looked over Dr. Hartwig's "Polar and Tropical Worlds." It is a book of vast and varied interest, exceeding well written, and profusely adorned with very appropriate illustrations. Its vivid descriptions of scenes so different from our own cannot fail to interest and instruct the young, while the mature student must derive much valuable information from its pages. It is well worthy of an extensive circulation.

JOHN HOGG, D. D.,
Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.
After a careful examination of the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" I have much pleasure in testifying my concurrence in the foregoing recommendations of the work by Archdeacon Palmer, Mr. Manchee, and Dr. Hogg. Being familiar with the literature of Arctic explorations, I can especially certify to the correctness and excellence of that part of the book. I hope it may have a wide sale.

WM. F. CLARK,
Congregational Minister, Guelph.
"The Polar and Tropical Worlds" is what it professes to be; a compilation from the most recent and valuable authors on the subject contained in the volume. The part on the Polar World is particularly complete, and contains all that will probably be ever written on the subject, as further exploration will be discouraged, and the present volume contains all that is really valuable or entertaining on the subject. The workmanship in both type and illustrations speaks for itself and needs no commendation.

W. S. BALL,
Pastor of Knox Church, Guelph.
The volumes—for there are two in one—are a storehouse of facts. I have read it day by day with unflagging interest, and have been delighted, instructed, and almost fascinated. The work is a most valuable one, and by no means one of the

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THOMAS L. DAVIDSON, M.A., D.D.,
Pastor, Baptist Church, Guelph.

Mr. J. W. LYON.—I have examined the beautiful volume, "The Polar and Tropical World," and have no hesitation in giving it my cordial approval as a work of sterling value. It contains a most interesting and important history of our earth of which comparatively little has been generally known; and the name of the celebrated author is a sufficient guarantee for its authenticity and excellence.

Those parts which treat of the northern portion of our own country will be especially interesting and valuable to Canadians. It certainly deserves—as I trust it will have—an extensive sale.

L. B. HOWARD,
Pastor, W. M. Church, Guelph.

I can most cordially recommend the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" as a book full of valuable information, and hope it may have an extensive circulation.

GEORGE WOOD,
Primitive Methodist Minister, Guelph.

I have carefully examined the volume entitled the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," published by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, and regard it as a most valuable work, and the only one, so far as I know, which gives in such a condensed form the knowledge that has been acquired down to the present day on the subject of which it treats. The style is simple, clear, and interesting, so that the reader does not weary. The information is important. No one can be without the book who wishes to be in any degree conversant with the recent progress of geographical adventure, research and discovery.

While it must attract the old, it possesses peculiar charms for the young, who, if furnished with the opportunity, will spend pleasant and profitable hours over it. The typography is everything that could be desired. The illustrations, of which there are about two hundred, are beautiful, and contribute greatly not only to the attractiveness but also to the usefulness of the book. Every family should have a copy—and I should judge it to be eminently serviceable to School Teachers.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Clerk and Inspector of Public Schools, Guelph.
In this work, now brought before the Canadian public by Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph, we find the two admirable volumes of Dr. Hartwig on the "Polar and Tropical Worlds" condensed in one. I am convinced that few readers will hesitate to say that the excellence of the work fully justifies the attractiveness of the title. I heartily unite with the many who have recommended it to the favor of all who can appreciate a work so calculated to instruct.

THOMAS WARDROBE,
Minister of Chalmers Church, Guelph.
I have examined this work with care and interest. The matter of the book cannot fail to interest and instruct all who read it. The present edition is so nicely got up, being printed on the best of paper and excellently bound. It is a work that I can heartily recommend to all; but especially to those who are teachers and instructors of youth, as it contains a rich fund of information which they should possess in order to impart it to their pupils.

JAMES KILGOUR,
Inspector of Public Schools, 1st Division, County of Wellington.
I examined the work and found it very instructive, and can recommend its perusal to all.

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