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"We have been presented with the three first numbers of this admirable work now emanating from the Press of Mr. Thomas Maclear, Toronto. The publication is issued in numbers of about 112 pages octavo, and each number contains a very neat map of one or more Counties of the Province, and at the conclusion of the work a map of Canada will accompany it. Price 2s. 6d. per number, of which there will be ten in all. We have looked over these numbers, and found them to contain a large fund of statistical and geographical information respecting the Upper Province, a good deal of which we *know* to be correct. Mr. W. H. Smith, author of the "*Canadian Gazetteer*," prepares the matter, and he is certainly well qualified for the task. A *Business Directory*, which will be found very useful, is attached to the work."—*Prescott Telegraph*.

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"The work must have cost Mr. Smith a large amount of travel and research. It is particularly neatly, and so far as we can judge, accurately got up; nor are the maps of the different counties, drafted on a large scale, its least useful feature. We cordially recommend it to our readers, as worthy to occupy a place in the library of every son of the land by birth or adoption."—*Guelph Herald*.