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The following is an extract from the Report of the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, for 1862-63, which appeared in the B. C. A. Almanac for 1864, at page 127:

It is worthy of remark that the text-books specially prepared and adapted for the Canadian schools are rapidly superseding those for which they were intended as substitutes.

On the adoption of the decimal system of currency in Canada it was felt that the existing Arithmetics should be adapted to it. This task was undertaken by Mr. Sangster, the mathematics teacher of the Normal School, who has compiled both a large and a small arithmetic, upon the plan of the National Arithmetic, greatly improved and illustrated by examples taken from Canadian statistics. These arithmetics, published in an edition of Mr. Lovell's already used as text-books, being not in excess of 782 schools, has thus made the use of the old editions of Arithmetics has decreased during the year in the extent of 782 schools.

The same remark applies to Mr. Lovell's Canadian Geography, compiled by Mr. Hodgson, and intended to supersede Morse's Geography, which had heretofore been permitted in the Province, the use of our better adapted for their use. The use of Morse's Geography has been discontinued in 782 schools during the year, while Lovell's Canadian Geography has been introduced in the same number of schools.

The Publisher has therefore been encouraged to increase his facilities for the continued prosecution of the undertaking, by so enlarging and improving his Printing and Blank Book Establishment, that he is at present in a position to supply promptly any demand which may hereafter arise; and also to add to the Series, from time to time, such new works as may be conducive to the extension of general knowledge, and calculated to give a National tone to the feelings and aspiration of the youth of the Provinces,—an element which the Publisher considers essential to all Books intended for the instruction of youth. This has been judiciously in reduced throughout the Series.

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