

DR. HURLBERT'S BOOK.

*The Climates, Productions, and Resources of Canada.* By J. Beaufort Hurlbert, M.A., LL.D.

This work has, within a month, reached ten thousand copies. The Governments, Dominion and Local, are circulating large numbers of it.

The *Ottawa Citizen* says:—

We called attention to this work when the Department of Agriculture first ordered its publication, and we now give the opinions of gentlemen, the best qualified to judge of its merits. These gentlemen are themselves authors, and one of them has written a valuable work upon the "Red River and North West Territories." The maps are a new and important feature, and worth more than the price of the work, showing the vast areas in Canada of the best agricultural lands—more than 1,000,000 square miles of wheat land, and more than 2,000,000 square miles adapted to pastures, meadows, and the coarser grains. The work is divided into twenty chapters, and written in a clear, simple, forcible style. The scientific parts of the work are treated in a manner to bring them within the comprehension of the unscientific reader.

The following opinions are all from well-known Ottawa gentlemen:—

From Alpheus Todd, Librarian of Parliament and author of *Parliamentary History*.

Ottawa, 19th April, 1872.

My dear Dr. Hurlbert,—I have examined the proofs of your work on the "Climates and Productive Resources of the Dominion," and account it to be a most instructive and valuable publication. It is calculated to be of the first importance to intending immigrants and settlers, as indicating, at a glance, the agricultural capabilities of every part of Canada, and justifying the high expectations that are entertained of the inexhaustible fertility of our vast western country.

Believe me, dear Dr.

Sincerely yours,

ALPHEUS TODD,

Librarian of Parliament.

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From Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis, Surveyor General of the Dominion Lands.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, May 16, 1872.

My Dear Sir,—As one of those who, having seen in manuscript your Pamphlet on the Climates and Resources of Canada, urged its speedy publication, I have only further to say that I consider it a very valuable work in a public point of view, condensing as it does, in a small space, a great amount of information respecting the most important interests of the Dominion. It makes its appearance at a most opportune time. The valuable and interesting knowledge

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