

interest in the Dominion in the preparation of the letterpress, which gives graphic sketches with personal reminiscences of the various provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He has travelled so extensively through the country that he can describe with the fidelity and vividness of an eye-witness its fairest and grandest scenes. To most of us the engravings of the Rocky Mountains and scenery of the Thompson and Fraser will be a revelation of sublimity akin to that of Switzerland and Norway. There is a chapter also on the political relations of Canada and Great Britain, a discussion of the tariff question, and a strong plea for maintaining the unity of the empire. He was evidently in love with our glorious climate—our bright suns and clear air and blue skies. The picture of a Canadian vineyard will open the eyes of many who have thought, with Voltaire, that Canada was only a dreary waste of snow. An ardent sportsman himself, the Marquis gives such a glowing account of Canadian fowling and fishing as must awaken the envy of his English readers. The book is a most attractive one, and will be the favourite Christmas gift-book in Canada, and cannot fail to give more correct views of Britain's noblest colony to a large circle of British readers.

The Marquis begins this interesting volume with a brief historical and descriptive sketch of each of the provinces and of the Confederation of 1867. The historic associations and scenic attractions of the seaboard provinces are sketched with a light and graceful pen. The Bay of Fundy, with its rushing tides, and the forest primeval alternating with the dyked meadows on its shores, and the pathetic memories of Evangeline and Gabriel and the Acadian exiles, receive appreciative treatment. An exquisite engraving presents a view of the fertile Basin of Minas, lying far below the level of the winding Gaspereau, and in the distance Blomidon's heights, where

“Sea-fogs pitched their tents, and mists from the mighty Atlantic  
Looked on the happy valley, but ne'er from their station descended.”

The picturesque surroundings of Halifax and Annapolis, and the stirring historic associations of Louisburg—once the strongest fortress in America—are duly described. At the latter place, “where giant navies rode, and earth-shaking war achieved such