

“ complete, the most concise and the clear-  
“ est summary which I have ever read of  
“ the Constitution and Government of  
“ Canada. The State should have had  
“ thousands of copies of it printed and dis-  
“ tributed in all the schools. It is the poli-  
“ tical primer which every one should  
“ study.”

This opinion seemed to us to be very correct, and we are surprised that no one has thought, before now, of publishing this work, as its utility is beyond a doubt.

We have sought to supply the deficiency by reprinting the report in its entirety.

We claim no other merit for our work than that of having fulfilled a duty which, in our opinion, devolved upon the Government.

There is nothing new in the work.

It consists only of a few historical notes, with a synopsis of the Confederation Act and of some Statutes respecting the administrative organization of the Country, together with some Parliamentary rules.

Still, it contains much information which,

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