

opposite tendencies, the "Lehrbuch" of Carl Vogt. We must except however, the illustrations of the last two lectures—"The Fossil Floras of Scotland"—which appear to be original. These lectures : in a scientific point of view the most important in the volume, scarcely belong to the general plan of the work, and hence we have not alluded to them in our review. We trust, however, to give some extracts from them in a future number of the Journal.

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*The Canada Educational Directory and Calendar, for 1857-8 ; containing an account of the Schools, Colleges, and Universities ; the Professions ; Scientific and Literary Institutions ; Decisions of the Courts on School Questions, &c., &c. Edited by Thomas Hodgins, B.A. Toronto: Maclear & Co., 1857.*

It is no discreditable or unsatisfactory evidence of the rapid progress which Canada is making in the all-important step of providing for the intellectual growth of the province, that such a work as this can be issued with a reasonable prospect of its success as a trading speculation. The number of those interested in educational questions must be considerable, before such could be the case, and to all such the "Canada Educational Directory" can be confidently recommended. The courses of study and requirements for the various examinations in Schools and Colleges, for Masterships in Common and Grammar Schools, for Degrees in Universities, admission as Students or Barristers-at-Law, Surveyors, &c., are here set forth in an exceedingly convenient and accessible form. Lists are also given of the Office-Bearers, Professors, Teachers, Graduates, &c., with a brief, and on the whole impartial notice of the various constitutions of the very diverse educational institutions of the province. Here and there remarks occur reminding us of the conflicting opinions which prevent a perfect union among all the sincere promoters of a liberal education throughout the province ; and one or two notes and comments scarcely correspond with the character of the work ; but the editor deserves credit for the general aim at impartiality apparent throughout. In some cases information has been withheld, and in the whole compilation considerable labour must have been incurred to secure the accuracy in minute details, without which the object aimed at in its publication would be defeated.