

PREFACE TO NEW EDITION.

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The following little work on Geography has been thoroughly revised and considerable new matter added. The arrangement of tabular analyses has been more extensively applied, as it is found to present the information in a classified form to the mind through the eye. The new matter thus added relates to such interesting portions of the earth as Australia and parts of Oceania, Africa, the West Indies, and Central America. These places, containing as they do sister colonies, claiming a common origin with ourselves from British stock, cannot fail to be of deep interest to all loyal Canadians.

The statistics of the various countries, particularly those speaking the English Language, have been brought down to the latest date; this is possible at this juncture owing to the prevailing custom of taking the census every decade.

The Railway map and letter press instruction accompanying it, which forms a special feature of the work, is also brought down to latest date, and will be found to almost furnish a "travellers' guide;" as nearly every place of importance will be found therein. It will be noticed that the older parts of Canada are as well supplied with railway facilities as any part of the world. The natural products, manufactures, trade and commerce have received special attention; and, while not claiming that it contains everything essential to a complete knowledge of Geography, it is contended that as much useful information has been packed into the limited space as is either wise or prudent, and it is hoped that it will answer the end for which it was prepared more successfully than ever.

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