

There have been inserted in the book the most famous portions of the political poems of Tennyson. Certain lines in them express so perfectly some of the maxims of government that they are becoming part of our ordinary language.

In teaching civics, the purpose is not so much to load the pupil with knowledge, as to inspire within him a never-dying interest in the affairs of the nation. Hence, do not ask him to learn by heart such lists as occur under Topics II and XII. Rather let him acquire, through frequent reference, a practical acquaintance with them.

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### APPENDIX III.

#### A BRIEF BIBLIOGRAPHY.

This list may be useful to the teacher, as it includes the names of books very easily obtained.

##### 1. Necessary Books.

*How Canada is Governed*, Bourinot. Contains the British North America Act in full.

*Canadian Almanac* for the current year. Contains lists of British and Canadian cabinet ministers, of members of parliament and legislatures, of judges and