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THE want of cheap Works on the Geography of Nova Scotia has long been felt, especially by those employed in the education of the young. With the view of supplying this deficiency, the Publishers have lately issued a cheap though carefully prepared Map of the Province; and with the same design, they now offer to the public a compendium of its Geography and Natural History, intended as a companion to the Map, and embracing a mass of information which cannot, in the same condensed and cheap form, be obtained in any other publication.

In preparing the topographical part of the Work, the writer has consulted all the Books previously published on the subject, and has compared their statements with the facts furnished by his own observation, and with the information kindly communicated by friends acquainted with localities which he had not visited. He therefore trusts that the view of the natural features and present condition of the Province, contained in this department, will be found tolerably accurate; though in such a subject it is scarcely possible that errors and omissions have been altogether avoided.

The department of Natural History is, in consequence of the small space which can be allotted to it, necessarily very imperfect, yet, meagre though it may appear, it has cost much labour, and indeed could scarcely have been completed