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PREFACE.

THE INTERMEDIATE GEOGRAPHY is intended to be introductory to LOVELL'S ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY, and is designed, as far as possible, to form a brief outline of that work. It consists of seven Parts. Part I. contains the introductory lessons and those on the definitions. The remaining six Parts are devoted to the six great land-divisions of the Globe. In each of these will be found a general lesson on the Continent of which the Part treats, followed by special lessons on the various countries of the Continent. In Part II. this plan has also been followed in discussing British North America, the United States, and the West India Islands.

As already intimated, the general arrangement is similar to that of the ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY; and many of the definitions in the introductory part are the same. This will render the study of the ADVANCED GEOGRAPHY itself more easy and agreeable to the pupil, while the disadvantage of using an entirely new larger book will be avoided. The one gives a rapid and general view of the subject, suited to a beginner; the other is more minute and thorough, as well as better adapted to the advanced pupil.

No attempt has been made to give the pronunciation of the various geographical names, it being considered preferable that the proper pronunciation should be given orally by the teacher.

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