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MR. EMILE COULON is the author of a Grammar of the French language, which seems to combine many peculiar advantages.

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*From Dr. FITZGERALD, State Superintendent of Education for California.*—(*California Teacher*, October, 1868.)

NOUVELLE GRAMMAIRE FRANÇAISE: comprising Vocabularies and Exercises. A Complete Grammar to the Syntax, etc., and a Reading Book. Par EMILE COULON. Toronto: W. C. Chewett & Co., King street, East.—“This work, though consisting of only one hundred and ninety-one 16mo. pages, will give him who thoroughly masters them a very good knowledge of the French language. It is divided into three parts: the first part contains vocabularies, and examples for their application freed from intricate idioms; the second part treats of Syntax; and the third part has elegant examples for reading, arranged especially to present in contrast the differences of the two languages—the French and English. “*General Terminations* of each person in verbs, whether regular or irregular,” and the “*Formations* of the Tenses in irregular verbs,” are important additions not found in similar works. Altogether, the plan of the work is judicious, and the execution good. The author of this work is now a teacher in the South Cosmopolitan School, in this city.”

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