

Abrégé de la Géographie Moderne. (Société d'Éducation de Québec.)

La Géographie Moderne, de M. Holmes, M.A.

Grammaire pratique de la langue Anglaise. (Par P. Saddyler, Paris.)

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