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"A copy of the above book has reached us; it is from the pen of the writer of "the Canadian Gazetteer." Books of this kind are much wanted in Canada; few well informed persons have a statistical knowledge of the province they inhabit; and everything which tends to increase that knowledge should be received with favor and approbation. The style is clear, plain, and tolerably descriptive, without being tedious. The information collected together in these pages is such that cannot be acquired elsewhere, and should be carefully prized. To the landholder, emigrant, and intending settler it is invaluable, for it places in one view that which otherwise would take a long journey and much expense to know. We recommend the book therefore to all such persons and should the future parts equal No. 1, we make no question but it will become one of the most useful and necessary publications."—*British Whig*.

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"The mechanical execution of the work is excellent, and if the author succeeds as well with other counties, as he has done with Essex, Kent, and Lambton, his work will contain a mine of valuable information. We may treat our readers to a few extracts as a sample, in the hope that they will order the work. They will find it well worth the price."—*North American*.