

simple, judicious, and filled with the spirit of his age and generation.

The author in a former edition borrowed Green's name, in his writing "A Short History of the Canadian People."

While the writer knows well that he fell far short of the ideal before him, yet his work on the Canadian People, which for some time has been out of print, was well received, was recommended widely by Boards of Education, Normal Schools, Public Libraries, and Booksellers, as being fair, accurate, and as the first attempt to systematize Canadian history and to trace from the many rivulets to the great stream of Canadian life, the chivalrous French occupation, the United Empire Loyalist early settlement, the coming of the German, Dutch, and other European elements, the flow of English, Irish, and Scottish colonists, and the exciting life of the Canadian and Hudson's Bay Company fur-traders.

For some time the English publishers have been asking for another edition of the "Canadian People," but other public duties have made it hitherto impossible to bring the matter to completion by the author.

Some of the main features for which the author has been complimented, in addition to his grasp of the subject and Canadian spirit, are (1) A just story, (2) The lists of authorities, (3) The text of the British North America Act, (4) The list of all Dominion and Provincial Governors, (5) The useful table of Canadian Annals, (6) A good Index and Map of Canada.

These having been found useful are continued and enlarged in the present edition, and a number of illustrations are given for the first time.

In this edition the writer has great pleasure, while considerably curtailing and even dropping the misty and somewhat mythical features of early America of the