

worst possible equipment for either an individual or a member of the commonwealth is a set of opinions ^{prescribed} ~~presented~~ for him and unsupported by personal and detailed knowledge of facts.

(6) The text-book is evidently designed primarily for American students, with statements inserted here and there to justify the "Canadian edition".

(7) I have not referred to the statements in regard to the origin of the Church of England, which would not in the least accord with the teachings of that body; for as its members do not look in school histories for accuracy of statements about such matters, that point is negligible.

(8) The book weighs two pounds, six ounces; contains 669 pages, only 364 of which are to be read, and costs \$2.85. It is true that this one volume is substituted for two; but compare the detailed information of those two, their sane, loyal and reverent tone, with the dyspeptic, sneering and cynical utterances of the new text !

(9) If you can find time to read the account of the War of 1914-18, from your knowledge of its events you will, I am sure, hesitate to place it before Canadian students.

(10) Throughout Christianity is covertly mocked:

Page 626: "One reason conditions"

The good faith of Britain is impeached:

Page 532: "At last.sensitive".

"So, it was hopedhistory".

" 538: "Moreoverclosely".

" 542: "Soongeneral".

Monarchical government is treated as effete. Loyalty to the Empire is regarded as unsubstantial.