

A word should be said in regard to the illustrations in the Geographies. These have been selected with great care to illustrate specific points; and for the sake of accuracy, photographs have in most cases been employed. They are not inserted merely for the purpose of entertainment, but in every case bear a distinct relation to the text. They are not intended as mere *pictures*, but as *illustrations*; and being numbered and referred to frequently, they pay for their space by contributing materially to the value of the books.

It should be noted also that figures and statistics have rarely been mentioned throughout the Geographies, as it has not been considered advisable to burden the young memory with such details. In the appendixes, however, will be found much valuable information, which may be made available for supplementary lessons. Further the statistical information is the latest obtainable, and may be implicitly relied upon. It is the intention to correct and to bring this material up to date as each succeeding edition is issued from the press.

Attention should also be called to the carefully prepared series of map questions at the beginning of each chapter, to the review questions in the appendixes, and to the pronouncing index of proper names at the end of each volume. To sum up, "Morang's Modern Geographies" are well printed and well bound; they are of convenient size and shape; the illustrations are beautifully finished and appropriate to the text; the maps are clean and well colored, not crowded with details, and of suitable size; the reading matter is interesting and instructive; they are constructed on sound pedagogical principles, and are on a line with the best modern text-books published. Keeping these facts in mind