

PREFACE.

The author issues this little manual at the earnest request of several Teachers, Catholic as well as Protestant, both in City and Country. Some of the ladies connected with different educational institutions in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec having also expressed a wish to the author for such a manual, the present one has been issued to supply a vacancy till a better be obtained. The late and different changes in the political divisions of British North America are fully treated of in this manual, the author as a practical Teacher knowing well that to thoroughly ground a child in the Geography of his native country is to instil into his mind patriotism and the love of his native land.

There is a good old adage :—

“ Leave ev’ry other tongue alone
Till you can read and write your own.”

This by a little alteration may be made to apply to the study of the Geography of our native or adopted country.

“ Leave ev’ry other land alone
Till you know all about your own.”