

nology and history the companions of geography: and the youth of America has enabled the projectors to form a work far more perfect in this respect than could be devised with regard to an older country. The maps are neatly executed, and the coloured divisions are at once new to us and satisfactory. We find the statements in the letter-press moderate and impartial; that is to say, written with an American feeling, without being rendered unworthy of science by the spirit of party and national prejudices. Upon the whole, we think the plan highly deserving of encouragement, and we have directed attention to the work, in the conviction that we are pointing out to such of our readers as it may concern, a very important accession to their means of acquiring American information."

*Occasional errors are utterly unavoidable in such a work; but it would be invidious to point them out. I shall probably hereafter enter into a more detailed critique of it, if opportunity allows.*

Mr. W. S. Simpson, of Quebec, advertises that "The proceedings in Appeal in the case of the Rev. George Spratt, and our sovereign Lord, the King, with an appendix," is ready to go to press; of which no more copies will be printed than are subscribed for. The prospectus may be seen at the office of the Canadian Courant. The subject of these proceedings was the legal right claimed by Mr. Spratt, as the minister of a dissenting congregation, to baptize, marry and bury, which, by the decision of the Courts of Kings Bench, and of Appeal, at Quebec, has been negatived. The matter is one of great interest to the inhabitants of both provinces.

Agricola's letters, which are now advertised as ready for delivery to subscribers at the Herald-Office, are a series of communications, on agricultural and other co-relative subjects, originally published in the Arcadian Recorder, at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, and are replete with sound theory, and the results of practice and experience, so as to render them highly worthy of preservation, and extensive circulation. L. L. M.