NEW BOOKS.

THE DOMINION ANNUAL REGISTER for 1879, edited by Henry J. Morgan, Keeper of the Records, Canada, assisted by J. George Hodgens, L.L. D.; A. Mackinnon Burgess, Robert Bell, M. D., C. M., F. G. S., C. E.; John George Bourinot, B. A.; John MacLean, and Frederic A. Dixon. Ottawa. MacLean, Rodger & Co. Uglow & McGiffin, Sparks street.

What would not the historical writer of our time give to find records of the pre-historic ages as complete and distinct as the work now before us? Their task would be comparatively an easy one. In-stead of calling to their aid the learned an-tiquary and of laboring themselves to de-cipher the monuments of remote ages, they would only have to transcribe, or, at most, translate into modern language, the histories of those countries and people whose origin can now only be dimly traced through the monumental and hierogly-

phie remains of antiquity.

The future historian of Canada will owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Morgan and owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Morgan and his fellow-laborers all the more as the "Register," on which they have bestowed so much pains, is not written from a party point of view, but obviously with the most laudable design to afford a clear and full record of passing events that can be thoroughly relied on. Few authors, when writing the history of Few authors, when writing the history of their own time, have ever succeeded in showing themselves superior to all party bias. On such shoals and rocks many writers of history, otherwise great and estimable, have experienced the shipwreck of their reputation.

It was in the political section of his work that our author had especially to dread so great a danger. There may have been temptation, as there certainly was danger. But from the latter the author has escaped, whilst completely overcoming

has escaped, whilst completely overcoming the former. His success in this respect has been such that it must be acknowledged that none could divine, from a perusal of the "Register," to which of the two parties in the State its writers most incline. The work consists of nine parts or sec-

Journal of remarkable occurrences.
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9. Obituary.
In the section devoted to political history are recorded such remarkable events in the annals of the Dominion as have signalized the year 1879. Some of these are connected with and originated in the occurrences of former years. They could not, therefore, be dealt with separately as if they were isolated facts. Thus, it became necessary to take a retrospective

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wards, to open communication, by means of a great highway, between Canada and the North West Territories. "As long ago as 1857, Mr. Simon J. Dawson (now M. P. for Algoma,) assisted by Mr. Lindsay Russell, (now surveyor-general of Dominion lands), was commissioned by the Government of Canada to explore the country from Lake Superior to the Saskatchewan, with a view to ascertain its adaptability for colonization and the practicability of opening up communication with it. The report made by this gentleman was favorable in both respects, and in 1868, when the negotiations for the acquirement of the rights of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading, at an early day, to a practical and satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Dawson was entrusted by the Government with the work of constructing, to connect the naveless of the Sankard with the work of constructing, to connect the naveless of the Sankard with the walker of the star of the Sankard with the walker of the great highway to a practical and seed of the sound of the star of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading. The star of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading, at an early day, to a practical and satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Dawson was entrusted by the Government with the work of constructing, to connect the naveless of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading. The star of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading at an early day, to a practical and satisfactory conclusion, Mr. Dawson was entrusted by the Government with the work of constructing, to connect the naveless of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Co. gave signs of leading the proprietor received them at the door, the lock of entructing, to connect the navigation of Lake Superior with the valley of the Red River, what is familiarly known as the Dawson route. Over this new highway the expeditionary forces, under Sir Garnet Wolsely, which were sent to the Red River, 1870, to quell the half breed insurrection, reached their destination, and it continued to be utilized during the summer for the conveyance of freight and passengers to that country until the close of the season of 1876, when the Government withdrew the subsidy granted to the company doing the carrying business, since which time it has fallen into comparative disuse. The Dawson route, consisting of a mixed system of roads and water ways, necessitated many transhipments, and the expenditure of a considerable period of time in transport, while it served a very useful purpose in its day, was never looked to except as a temporary expedient; and the construction of a railway to connect the great prairies of the west with the commercial centres of the cast, was a project which, equally

of a milway to connect the great prairies of the cast, was a project which, equally with the acquisition of the Territories themselves, received, from the very first the condital approval and active advocacy, of all Canadian statesmen and all leading organs of public opinion, apart from political and party considerations."

When speaking of the Canadian exploring expedition of 1867, the Register would have done well, we venture to remark, to allude also to the no less useful exploration conducted by Captain Palisser on the part of the Rijfish Government, and extending from the Pacific Ocean to the River Saskatchewan. By means of these explorations both British and Canadian statesmen acquired a competent knowledge of the North West Territories before they commenced these negotiations for the purchase of them, which in 1869 ended successfully by an agreement between the Dominion Government and the Hudson's Bay Company, which, on the 23rd of June, 1870, was ratified by a formal order passed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council. By the agreement, thus sanctioned, the X-ril West Territories and Rupert's land

legally and irrevocably united with the Dominion of Canada. The vast Terri-tories, so peacefully added to the Canadian Confederation, extend, says the Register, over "2,328,777 square miles, of which an area of about half a million square miles, area of about half a million square miles, equal to something over 300,000,000 acres, is estimated as capable of producing grain of the greatest variety, and of the finest quality to be found in the markets of the world." It is shown also that the

world." It is shown also that the country, so recently annexed to Canada, abounds in gold, iron, timber, coal, petroleum, salt, &c.
The sections on the militia, education, literature and science are entirely new features in Mr. Morgan's Annual Register.
All these subjects are discussed with great ability, impartiality and perspicuity. It must be said, however, that there is ground for dissenting from the opinion exground for dissenting from the opinion expressed that Ontario is superior to Quebec as regards education, as it certainly is in point of wealth and population. Recent statistics show that, in the upper Province, there has been, within the last year, a falling off in the attendance at school, whilst in Quebec school attendance has increased within the same period. There is not, indeed, so great a number of pupils attending the public elementary schools in the Eastern as in the Western Province. Neither are there so many people in the

Ing the public elementary schools in the Eastern as in the Western Province. Neither are there so many people in the former as in the latter country. By way of compensation, there is a greater number of private schools and Academies, chiefly devoted to higher education, in proportion to the population, in Quebec than in Ontario. Legislation in regard to education is, it must be acknowledged, more liberal in the former than in the latter Province, the Catholic majority of Quebec providing by law greater facilities to the Protestant minority for educating according to their conscientious convictions, than are allowed to the Catholic minority by the Protestant majority of Ontario. In saying this, there is no intention to convey the impression that there is any want of friendliness between the Catholics and Protestants of the Western Province. The

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The obituary is particularly interesting, there being carefully written notices of all who have any claim to be long and favor-bly remembered. Catholic as well as Pro-testant, Liberal Conservative as well as Reform citizens who have won distinction are embalmed in the faithful though necessarily brief chronicle of last year's mortality

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and entitled to all the benefits of the Asso-ciation:
Death No. 21, Denis Lahey, Branch 3, Lock-port, N. Y. admitted March 25th, 1879, died July 27th, 1880, cause of death, acute pulmon-ary phthisis, age 48 years.
Death No. 22, Peter T. Meagher, Branch 1, Paducah, Ky., admitted Sept, 25th, 1879, died Aug. 2nd, 1880, cause of death, appoplexy, age 39 years. The beneficiary due on death No. 21 is paid by surplus, assessment No. 13 was issued for death No. 22. Death No. 23, R. E. Hennessy, Branch 11, Susquehanna, Pa., admitted Nov. 28th, 1879, died Aug. 21st, 1880, cause of death, appoplexy, age 36 years.

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Death No. 24, J. E. Demmons, Branch 7, Buffalo, N. Y., admitted April 22nd, 1878, died Aug. 24th, 1889, cause of death, dysentery, age 43 years. The beneficiary due on death No. 23 will be paid by surplus; assessment No. 14 is issued for death No. 25 will be paid by surplus; assessment No. 14 The Canada Grand Council forwarded by draft '10 Supreme Treasurer on No. 7 assessment \$206.01; No. 8 do. \$206.50; No. 9 do. \$206.50; No. 10 do. \$197.50, No. 11 do. \$20.850; No. 12 do. \$206.50.

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