

— **NEW HISTORY OF CANADA.**—It is intended to publish, by subscription, a New History of Canada (founded on that of Mr. F. X. Garneau), as soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers can be obtained. The recent appearance of a third and much improved edition of *l'Histoire du Canada*, by Mr. Garneau, has given rise to a wish, expressed to Mr. Lovell by several of his friends and commercial connections, that he would undertake to publish a counterpart, in English, of the above work—the best Canadian History extant—with such modifications as would make it acceptable to the entirety of our people, whether of British or French origin. Accordingly, responding to the desire thus expressed, Mr. Lovell has engaged the services of Mr. Andrew Bell—a gentleman of great literary experience—as translator, compiler, and editor of what he proposes to entitle “The New and Comprehensive History of Canada,” from the foundation of the Colony till the year 1840,—to be based on the third and latest edition of *l'Histoire du Canada* of Mr. Garneau. Furthermore, Mr. Lovell having made application to the latter for his sanction to the proposed work, is happy to say that his special approbation has been obtained; so that the translation of his labours now proposed (with modifications and additions, as aforesaid,) becomes the only authorised reproduction of the French version of the work. It is proposed that the “Comprehensive History of Canada,” shall form three handsome volumes, in demy octavo, and be printed in a superior style, on paper of the best quality. Each volume will comprise from 400 to 500 pages. Price \$1.50, or \$4.50 for the whole. It is hoped that the Publisher may be enabled to bring out the work, complete, early in the Fall of 1860. Subscription Lists will be found at the Bookstores.

— **GEOLOGICAL MAP OF CANADA.**—A Canadian correspondent of the *Portland Advertiser* states, that Sir Wm. Logan's new geological map of the British Provinces is far advanced towards completion. It extends North to James' Bay, or the South point of Hudson's Bay: East to include Newfoundland; South to embrace the Pennsylvania coal field to the mouth of the Delaware River, and West to include the Red River of the North.

— **SALE OF “HOUSEHOLD WORDS.”**—The copyright, stereotype-plates, and stock of this valuable periodical were recently sold by auction in London. The stock consisted of 620,000 Nos., either parts, numbers, or volumes. The bidding was commenced at £500 by Mr. Maxwell, and was continued by Messrs. Kent, Chapman and Hall, and Bradbury and Evans, and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Arthur Smith's bidding at £3,500.

— **EGYPTIAN REMAINS IN CANADA.**—By the obliging attention of the Hon. James Ferrier, who, with a portion of his family, visited Egypt last winter, we had, a few days ago, the pleasure of inspecting a somewhat extensive and most interesting collection of relics brought by him from the land of the Pharaohs. Mr. Ferrier, with that thoughtful and considerate liberality for which he has long been known to his fellow-citizens, has presented the whole of his costly collection to the Natural History Society of this city, and we understand they will, ere' long, afford the subject for a lecture on Egyptian Antiquities by a learned Professor in McGill College. Among the specimens brought by Mr. Ferrier are to be found mummies—human and of the lower animals—in a perfect state of preservation, with a great variety of hideous little Egyptian *godlings*, lamps, beads, seeds, figures of sacred beetles, winged and unwinged, bulls, hawks, ibises, &c.—*Montreal Herald*.

— **FREE ART GALLERY IN WASHINGTON.**—Mr. Corcoran, of Washington, is erecting on Pennsylvania Avenue an Art Gallery, which is estimated to cost some two hundred thousand dollars. The gallery will be free, and will be managed by trustees appointed by Mr. Corcoran.

## IX. Departmental Notices.

### POSTAGE REGULATION IN REGARD TO GRAMMAR AND COMMON SCHOOL RETURNS.

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### SCHOOL REGISTERS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Common and Separate School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages, and Townships by the County Clerk—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. Those for Grammar Schools will be sent direct to the head Masters, upon application to the Department.

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