

NEW WORLD NOTES.

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Virginia.

THE writer of this and some following articles visited America during the summer of 1874. He stayed over three months in the country, and during that time travelled over a considerable portion of the States and Canada. As a matter of course, it was but a cursory glance he obtained of that immense continent, of whose size some estimate may be made when it is kept in mind that the above State is nearly equal in extent to the United Kingdom. He went there with no intention of settling, but more through curiosity to see a country he had read and heard so much about, to see its people and their institutions ; and in travelling through it, he made a few notes upon the land, agriculture, and inducements for emigration to that immense and, as yet, but partially-developed continent. Such notes he has much pleasure in placing before the public, in the hope that they may help to guide any who