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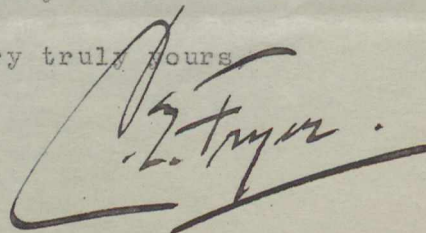
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biased in one direction, and so strongly indoctrinated with a one-sided view about social oppression and injustice, is scarcely a safe or fit book to give to teachers or to pupils as an authoritative history text.

(IV) The book runs to 669 pages, not including the plates, which are insertions and which generally speaking are well selected and well printed. Of the space covered by the 669 pages a considerable fraction is made up of pictures and lists of library references, bringing the actual reading matter to within 600 pages. This small total does service nominally for two years of school study, - i.e. grades X and XI, - allowing roughly 300 pages for each. But in Grade XI the provincial authorities have struck out for examination purposes about one half the number of chapters. As a consequence grade XI in its matriculation requirements is held accountable for about 150 pages only of history text. This, apart from the quality of the book itself, is a reason why the Department of History feels that it ought not to countenance as a college entrance requirement a year of work which in quantity falls to such a low minimum.

Very truly yours



Sir Arthur Currie

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