

Mr. Lovell is deserving of great commendation for the energy and enterprise he manifests in the publication of his series of books for Canadian Schools. We have long hoped that the Province would become self-reliant—assert its own dignity and its own right to publish books for its own schools. Lovell's General Geography is a Canadian wonder. In fact it is just such a manual as we would wish to see introduced into every school in Canada.—*Richmond (C. E.) Guardian*.

GEOGRAPHIE DE M. LOVELL.—Nous accusons avec reconnaissance réception de l'excellente et utile Géographie que M. John Lovell a eu la bonté de nous envoyer. L'établissement de M. Lovell de Montréal est trop bien connu pour que nous parlions du mérite typographique de cet ouvrage qui sous ce rapport ne laisse rien à désirer. Ce livre, dont l'auteur est J. G. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S., outre les notions générales sur la géographie, renferme des tables, des statistiques précieuses, et bien propres surtout à intéresser les enfants. D'excellentes gravures ornent cet ouvrage; et à part les cartes des différent pays, nous avons remarqué avec plaisir des vues des diverses villes du Haut et du Bas-Canada, et des principaux monuments européens. Cette géographie est destinée à rendre un grand service à l'éducation primaire des enfants, et pour se convaincre de son utilité, il ne suffit que lire les différents témoignages donnés à M. Lovell par les Evêques catholiques et protestants et les hommes remarquables du pays. Nous souhaitons à M. Lovell le succès dû à son mérite. Il serait à désirer que cette Géographie fut traduite en français.—*Courrier de St. Hyacinthe*.

Nous prions M. Lovell d'agréer nos plus sincères remerciements pour l'envoi de sa magnifique Géographie Générale, et nous le félicitons en même temps d'avoir publié un ouvrage destiné à être aussi utile aux écoles élémentaires. Cette Géographie a mérité l'approbation des Evêques catholiques et protestants de Montréal et de bon nombre de nos principaux citoyens. Nous espérons que M. Lovell recevra, par la vente de cet utile ouvrage, tout l'encouragement qu'il mérite à si juste titre. Ce n'est pas le premier service important que M. Lovell rend au pays par la publication d'ouvrages utiles et nous espérons bien que ce ne sera pas le dernier. Aussi le public ne doit pas être insensible aux efforts que fait ce citoyen utile dans l'intérêt de l'avancement de l'éducation en ce pays.—*Gazette de Sorel, C. E.*

Nous accusons réception avec beaucoup de plaisir, d'un exemplaire de la Géographie de M. Lovell. Nous avons parcouru rapidement ce magnifique ouvrage, et nous avons vu qu'il est le résultat d'un grand travail; cette géographie sera d'une grande utilité dans toutes les écoles élémentaires et rendra l'étude de cette science facile et agréable. Elle est ornée de mappemondes peintes et d'illustrations qui donnent une haute importance à cet ouvrage dont l'exécution et la typographie ne manqueront pas de faire honneur à l'auteur et lui procureront l'encouragement qu'il mérite.—*L'Ere Nouvelle, Three Rivers*.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—We have been favored with a copy of this excellent work. After a careful examination we give our most hearty concurrence to the general opinion of the press, which universally pronounce it the best work extant for Canadian Schools. The work has been carefully compiled for the publisher, who, after much labor and expense has produced the work which has been so long regarded as an indispensable guide-book for the use of Canadian youths. No other Geography contains such a store of information respecting the British North American possessions, and none other does equal justice to the territorial extent and boundaries of the United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. It also gives ample information of the country occupied by our Republican neighbors, as well as a general description of the other divisions of the world, with excellent maps and engravings. It is an invaluable work, and we hope soon to learn that it has superseded those American publications which does the British North American possessions so much injustice. Government will doubtless give it their official sanction to become the text-book for Canadian Schools. The publisher richly deserves the thanks of the Canadian people for giving them such an amplified idea of the country in which they live. We wish the work every success.—*Huntingdon (C. E.) Herald*.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—We have to thank the enterprising publisher for a copy of this work. Like all publications from the same establishment, the typographical appearance of the Geography is perfect. The schools of Canada having always been dependent upon British or American Geographical text-books, it must be extremely gratifying to all interested, that a Canadian Geography has at last been issued, which, while on every subject it embraces the accuracy and completeness of foreign books, gives to Canada and the British North American possessions generally, that degree of notice to which they are entitled, and with which it is particularly necessary the youths of our schools, at least, should be more thoroughly acquainted. The various departments of Physical and Political Geography, Natural History, &c. are all treated by the Author in a manner which their importance demands. Altogether we consider the Geography one of the best extant, and hope it will soon supersede, in the schools throughout the Province, the use of all similar publications.—*Advertiser, Waterloo, C. E.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—We are indebted to the enterprising publisher for a copy of this very opportune work. Mr. Lovell has done much towards advancing the educational interests of the country, but we question whether any of his former efforts equals this one in importance or excellence. The Geographies in use in our Common Schools and Academies at present are anything but adapted to the wants and necessities of the scholars. Being prepared before this part of the great Northern Continent was even properly explored, much less correctly estimated or understood, they are extremely deficient in all that relates thereto; and as a consequence, pupils must necessarily acquire very imperfect and erroneous ideas of this important part of the earth's surface. To remedy this state of things is the object aimed at by Mr. Lovell in the work before us; and that he has succeeded in an eminent degree is evident to the most casual inspector of his General Geography. While a due importance is allowed to North America, however, the other parts of the world are not neglected. We sincerely hope this work will be introduced into all our schools at an early day, and that Mr. Lovell may meet with the reward his enterprise and public spirit justly entitle him to.—*Eastern Townships Gazette, Granby, C. E.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY BY J. GEO. HODGINS, LL.B., F.R.G.S.—Mr. Hodgins has conferred no small boon on the youth of the British American Provinces, by the publication of this very excellent school manual of Geography. The work is compiled from the latest and best authorities, and its typography and pictorial embellishments merit all praise. It is illustrated with numerous maps, views of the principal cities and places of interest in the Province, and contains a variety of brief tabular views. We cannot doubt but Lovell's Geography will speedily supersede Morse's in all our public schools.—*Quebec (C. W.) Herald*.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—The want of a work of this kind to do justice to the Colonies, has long been felt in our public schools, and this want, under the supervision of J. Geo. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S., author of "Geography and History of the British Colonies," the publisher has met in the present work. It appears, from the opportunity we have had of examining it, to be the result of a great deal of labor and expense. We trust the enterprising publisher will receive that cordial support to which the merit of his publication entitles him.—*Quebec (C. W.) Advertiser*.

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—It is with no small pride we announce the fact that a General Geography of the World, with a fair proportion of its contents devoted to a description of Canada, has been published, and is offered to the public. It has been a standing grievance with those of truly national desires, that this country has so long been forced to patronize publications of American manufacture, and with tendencies strongly Republican. That great evil need exist no longer; and it becomes the duty of those at the head of our educational concerns—Superintendents, Teachers, and Trustees—to encourage this new work.—*Times, Woodstock, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—This is the name of a work before us of which Canada has long been in want. It is full of valuable information, is beautifully printed, elegantly illustrated, and is well worth the small price claimed for it—one dollar.—*Moul, Niagara, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—After a careful inspection of this Canadian work, we unhesitatingly pronounce it to be a valuable boon conferred upon the youth of the British American Provinces. We would strongly urge upon every parent the importance of Lovell's General Geography for family instruction. Price only \$1.—*British Constitution, Fergus, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—The above work given to the public by J. G. Hodgins, LL.B., F.R.G.S., appears, on inspection, to be a valuable addition to our stock of Canadian School Books. Perhaps no book was more wanted for school use than a good Provincial Geography. Mr. Hodgins' work is free from dwarfing the interests of any people, but large attention is given where most needed—to Canada and the sister Colonies. The contents appear to be just the thing wanted; from the large display of superior wood-cuts, embracing views of native and foreign buildings, towns, &c., we expect much intellectual good. We hope it will receive the attention from the Canadian public that its merits justly entitle it to. We invite the attention of School authorities and teachers to this new Geography.—*Argus, Chatham, C. W.*

LOVELL'S GENERAL GEOGRAPHY.—This book supplies a want which has been long felt. Its plan and arrangement are both admirable, and while it has the commendation of brevity, it is a full and complete geographical work. In these respects as well as in mechanical execution and literary ability, it excels all works of the kind hitherto produced. The numerous maps and illustrations are all executed with care and artistic skill, and the definitions and the Mathematical Geography contained in the introductory chapter are of themselves invaluable. As a Canadian work, the result of Canadian enterprise, and Canadian talent, the country has reason to be proud of its Canadian Author, and Canadian publisher. The book deserves a national success, to obtain which it requires only to be known. The price is only one dollar.—*Whitby (C. W.) Chronicle*.