

NOTICE.

Having encountered many difficulties during ten years as a Teacher in Quebec for want of a proper initiating book of arithmetic, I was induced to compile the following work, which it is believed is suited to supply the existing demand of Elementary schools in that department.

My object has been to select only that which is useful and essential to a good Accountant, Measurer and Book-Keeper. The arrangement is designed to meet the present state of our schools; and to facilitate the acquisition of common Arithmetic in the shortest time of which the study admits.

The public are indebted to the liberality of the Provincial Legislature for the sum of *fifty pounds*, which they voted toward the expenses of the publication, that the price might be so reduced, that all the children may be supplied with a copy. If the work should advance the cause of Education in our Elementary schools, the beneficence of the Parliament will be repaid, and the object of the Compiler will be fully attained.

WILLIAM MORRIS.

Quebec, 13th June, 1833.