

it will be found to be very much more than value for the money.

Under the title of "Grand Pré, a Sketch of the Acadian occupation," John Frederic Herbin, of Wolfville, N. S., has written a neat and comprehensive handbook of the famed region on the shores of the Basin of Minas, which has been published by William Briggs, Toronto. Mr. Herbin describes himself as the only descendant of the exiled people now living in the land of his forefathers, and while his writing is naturally from the Acadian stand point, the only answer to it would be to disprove the facts which he marshals in support of his contention. As he very properly remarks, Acadian history has been practically reconstructed of recent years, and much that has been accepted as history in the past would not have been written had there been a more accurate knowledge of the circumstances of the deportation. Mr. Herbin's book gives a good deal of information for strangers who have only a general idea of the Acadians and their country, and it is for this class that it is primarily intended. Besides the historical sketch, there is considerable about the country and what there is to see there, and there are several half-tone illustrations. The book contains 127 pages, and is of handy size for the pocket.

Those who are interested in the currency question will find an essay worthy of their attention in "The History of Fiat Money and Currency in New England from 1620 to 1789." This is one of the publications of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, and the writer is Frank Fenwick McLeod, a native of New Brunswick, but now a resident of Boston. Mr. McLeod deals very clearly with his subject, and it is published in a neatly printed pamphlet of 77 pages, which sells for 25 cents.