

PREFACE.

THE following little work has been prepared, under the direction of the Board of Education, by a committee of the teachers of the St. John County Institute, with a view to meet the want arising out of the adoption of the Decimal System of Computation in the Province. From the familiarity of teachers with the general arrangements of the small Arithmetic of the Board, that volume has been made the foundation of this; but, besides its adaptation to the altered currency, some new and original questions have been substituted for those considered of less practical value, by which arrangement, it is hoped, the work has been somewhat improved, while no addition has been made to its bulk or price. Great care has been taken to keep it free from typographical and other errors.

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