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(From the Halifax Evening Express.) and yet how necessary it is." For SKETCH OF THE NORMA WEST OF AMERICA-By Mgr. Tache, Bishop of St. Bonitace. Translated from the French by Cap-tain D. R. Camcoon, Letter all practical purposes the author

By Mgr. Tache, Bishop of St. Bonitace, and Thattical particle particles the additional particles of the french by Cap-translated from the French by Cap-tan D. R. Cancenn French by Cap-but that in a general way the prairie, but that in a general way the prairie, soil is very fertile; but the centry is not so fertile as the outskirts. The accurate habits of the Bishop may be seen from the statement that he has • Full see that we are right. Within the space of 216 pages of clear print we have here given us in lan-guage always spirited, often cloquent, humorous, an account of the North-West, of our new of the North-

Multiprotection of the North-West, of our-new-acquisition, of its mean winter temperature is 30° below West, of our-new-acquisition, of its zero in the mornings; in summer FLOUR AND CORNMEAL, climate, its capabilities, its political 50° above zero in the shade. The and commercial system, its ecclesias- following table shows the character-

and commercial system, its ecclesiant ical division, its people and its ani-mal kingdom. And perhaps there has never been a word published in the Dominion partaking in part of the nature of a Bluebook, which is so lifely and readable as this is Ethology is not a lively study, but theaccount of races in this volume is absorbing. Geography is not amusing, yet no one will gape over the geographical description ; Zoo-logy is not generally very amusing. but the general reader will not skip one line from the Carnassiers to the Cetacea. In like manner the ac-counts of the birds, fishes, &e., are all of the most interesting descripall of the most interesting descrip-tion. What gives the volume this interest is perhaps the personal of the country. The fact that some nature of it, You never lose sight 20,000 people manage to live well of the author, never forget he is enough there, and to have all the speaking to you " out of his proof ;" | comforts of life, with the best health. he seems to stand as it were on a seems to us to show a little exagplatform, and while giving you solid geration in 'the author's accountinformation he also presents to youand yet who knows the country

All that his keen experience has been Of pleasure, danger, misadventure, mirth. better then be? And untirseen.

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The "forest" region which contains the most cultivable land includes an One puts down the volume with a sense of something gainet; but it between the Northern Division and must be couldes at that the new the prairie region. It is impossible inust-be coules at that the two the praine regions is volume as it is nowledge is not flattering to the to quite appreciate this volume as it territory. He divides the North deserves without the maps which are deserves without the maps which are West into two divisions. North and promised, but do not accompany it: South, Jy a line drawn from the This forest region is rich in timber. South-eastern extremity of the country to Monnt Traffic, near 61 N. This forest region is rich in timoer of indinite variety, but of poor growth in Strunately, and not greatlat., and 128 W. long. Of the ly used practically. The forest Northern division he has no hopes. region includes a vast number of He says : " It can never be other lakes. The author has crossed as wise than a field of hunting and fi-hing. The climate is everywhere many as twenty of these in one days very severe : cultivation impossible : his geographical description the travelling in winter. In concluding pasturage entirely wanting ; and the author says : "The little colony of timber of inferior quality and miser- Red River has phready suffered for able growth. There are, of course, here and still suffered for may 26 / 11 South Wharf, too long a time, and still suffers too may 26 / 11 South Wharf, St. John. able growth. There are, of course, exceptional spots, but these are few. • The two scaports of the country, of which only one is used. • the two scaports of the two scale to be able to estimate the difficulties attending such settlements, and the are in the Northern division. It will presently be seen that this advantage is very much diminished by difficulty With the of Navigation. * * * -With the of Navigation, -With the information possess, the changes which I down do a change down down and the most competent man probably in

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