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A smaller volume from the press of Barlett, Boston, is also well worthy of perusal and study. Lesson on Morals, by Richard Whately, D.D., L.L.D. It bears the stamp of the author's genius, plain, concise and comprehensive. It may be regarded as a good introduction to any satisfactory system of mental philosophy. The third book of Whately's, we wish here to notice, will be found extremely useful to all writers and speakers, and students. It is not a new book, but it has not had a very extensive circulation in Canada. It is "A selection of English Synonyms," which, if not originally prepared by the Dublin Archbishop, "has been carefully revised" by him, and he says concerning it, "though I am far from presuming to call it perfect, it is, I am confident, very much the best that has appeared on the subject." We have used a smaller one, published many years ago, and have always derived great profit from the study of Crabbe's Synonyms. After comparing these, with this one of Whately's, we are satisfied that we cannot recommend a better book of Synonyms, all things considered, than this cheap 12 mo. of less than 200 pages. Much necessary knowledge is conveyed in a small space. The works mentioned in this paragraph may be had at the Wesleyan Book Room. "Lessons on Reasoning," by the same author, form another volume of the series, being an introduction to Logic.

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We have much literary information which we should have pleasure in laying before our readers, but must forbear. Canada has advanced greatly in

the literary tastes and pursuits of her people. We are anxious to aid in the growth of intelligence, and are persuaded that it is a duty to inform our readers of the progress of thought—the march of mind, and the developments of science. We add two items which will interest many: "Mr. Henry G. Bohn, the "admirable Crichton" of publishers, who has just edited, in the intervals of business, a *Pictorial Hand-book of Modern Geography*, announces an enterprise of great promise. It is the commencement of a new series of books to be published monthly, entitled "Bohn's English Gentleman's Library;" handsomely printed in octavo, and illustrated with portraits and plates. It is intended to meet a gradually increasing demand for books of established character, printed elegantly in the Old English Library-form of demy octavo. This new series will not interfere with the well-known "Standard" and "Classical Libraries;" but will rather be supplemental to them, aiming to gratify the taste for a class of books of superior outward attractions which the immense circulation of those popular series has gone far to create and promote. The first work issued in the "English Gentleman's Library," will be *The Entire Correspondence of Horace Walpole, Earl of Oxford*, chronologically arranged, with the prefaces and notes of the various Editors, and illustrated with numerous fine portraits engraved on steel. This will form nine volumes, and will be followed by *The Letters and Works of Lady Wortley Montagu*; by Lord Wharncliffe; new edition, with important additions and corrections derived from the original manuscripts, with illustrated notes by W. Moy Thomas; in two volumes. Other works of similar importance are in preparation.