

The narrative, designedly, has been made so simple as to be intelligible to all, though the information supplied, it is hoped, has been so full and explicit as to enable the pupil to acquire a good and comprehensive knowledge of the geography of the World.

The plan which has been followed throughout is to impress upon the memory the great physical features, form, and appearance of continent or country, so that the scholar may have imprinted on his mind a view of the outline of the country, with its mountains, rivers, and general slope and appearance standing prominently out, leaving the minor details, such as subdivisions, towns, products, government, etc., to be filled in upon the foundation of the first and most important part.

To each section questions on the text and exercises on the maps have been prepared, with the object of testing the pupil's knowledge and of assisting the teacher in his work. These, in the present edition, will now be found on the back of the maps, instead of, as formerly, in connection with the text. The questions may, of course, be increased to any extent. It is, however, recommended that full exercises and questions should be given on the maps; and as every place and name mentioned in the text will be found on them, it will stimulate the scholar to greater accuracy and observation, should questions be asked the answers to which are not to be found in the printed text.