

HISTORICAL PRIMERS.

CANADA.

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1. If we wish to know everything about a country, we must study both its Geography and History; hence these have been called **sister studies**, and they should be carried on at the same time. The former names the limits of the country, traces its rivers, measures the height of its mountains, or describes the number and position of its cities; the latter relates to all that is known about the people who have ever lived in it, their condition when they first settled there, and what they have since done to make themselves either better or worse. If the nation has waged any wars we learn their causes and what resulted from them, what happened in times of peace, how the country has been governed, and through what changes the government may have passed; while, mingled with the story, we shall read the names of the men who have had anything to do with making the name of their country an honor.