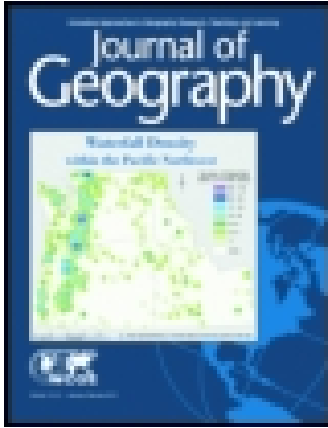


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MILL'S INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY. This is the only complete and authoritative advanced one-book text on the geography of the world. It ranks with the many volumes of Reclus and of Stanford's *Compendium* in completeness and authority, though compressed to a little over 1,000 pages. It was edited by H. R. Mill and is international in authorship, having been written by more than seventy authors, in nearly every case either a native of the country, a resident, or an experienced traveller. In America, for example, United States is described by W. M. Davis; in Europe, G. G. Chisholm describes the continent, H. R. Mill describes England, Wales and Scotland, Albert de Lapparent describes France, Albrecht Penck describes Austria-Hungary, A. Kirchhoff describes Germany, etc. It is not merely a compilation, a gazetteer, or an encyclopedia. It is a readable book. D. Appleton and Co., New York, \$3.50.

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