

INTRODUCTION, AND AUTHORSHIP.

The title page of this work sufficiently explains itself. At the request of a number of the most influential Officers and Brethren of the Orange Institution, its publication has been taken in hand, and it is now presented to all those who earnestly desire to maintain the existing connexion between Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging.

The publisher abstains from making any personal "Prefatory Remarks." As to himself, how far he has done his duty will be best proved by the volume itself. But, in justice to the authors from whose writings selections are made, a brief statement respecting each will, no doubt, be found interesting, by those who seek to know something of the Advocates who have so strongly urged their claims to the consideration of the truly good, great, and noble, as "The Saviours of Ireland," in 1798, 1848—and of Canada in 1837.

THE REV. JOHN GRAHAM, Rector of Magilligan, in the Diocese of Derry, departed this life in the winter of 1843-4. In his day and generation, he was Master of a subordinate Lodge, County Master for Derry, Chaplain to the G. O. L. of Ireland, and First Grand Master of the G. O. Lodge of Ulster. Besides a large volume of original "Songs and Poems," he wrote