Dedication.

TO

HARRIOT, COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

A Lady

WHO HAS SO CREATLY CONTRIBUTED, BY HER HIGH ATTAINMENTS AND HER ADMIRABLE SOCIAL CHARACTER, TO THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY HER ILLUSTRIOUS HUSBAND,

THE EARL OF DUFFERIN,

IN

SECURING, TO AN EXTENT UNEQUALLED IN COLONIAL HISTORY,
THE UNIVERSAL RESPECT, LOVE, AND ADMIRATION OF

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA,

This Work is,

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