

The affectionate regard and esteem felt by a great majority of the intelligent people of this Province for the person and character of Sir CHARLES METCALFE, as evinced on every occasion, has induced the writer of the following Biographical Sketch to place before the public a brief but authentic record of the services which that illustrious individual has rendered to his country.

Comment or eulogy upon those services has been studiously avoided as alike uncalled for, and many incidents illustrative of the kindness and urbanity which distinguish Sir CHAS. METCALFE's personal character have been withheld, as not being entirely relevant to the object of this publication, which is to place a simple narrative of facts in the hands of all who may feel interested in the subject.

In conclusion, the writer would remark that he trusts any errors or inaccuracies, should such exist, will be pardoned by the reader for the sake of the information which is now (it is believed for the first time) given to the Canadian public.