

## DEDICATION.

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To the memory of my beloved MOTHER, born at Stratford, in Connecticut, in 1767 ; married at Mangerville, in New Brunswick, in 1784 ; removed to Upper Canada in 1798, ascending the River St. John, with her five daughters, in a bark canoe, traversing on foot the portages of the Temisconta route, sheltered only by the heavens and the primeval forest ; who added eight other children to her family, trained them up in the fear of God, and fitted to discharge the duties of their station ; who lived a widow nearly half-a-century, and died in her ninety-second year ;—to the memory of such a Mother, truly a mother in Israel, are the following pages affectionately dedicated by her eldest son,

J. W. GAMBLE.

WOODBRIDGE, June 14, 1872.