PREFACE.

In presenting this Work to the Public, the Author humbly observes, that of the Works named in the Title Page he published and sold 5000 Copies, and he is happy to say they have met with the approbation of the Canadian Public. Some years have elapsed since their first publication, but during that time the Author has not been an unobserving spectator of the political occurrences, and the public affairs of the Province. It is the Province of his birth, and the deep interest he feels for its real and permanent welfare, will probably appear in the present work. It is probably the last he shall present to the Public, and he will therefore, with unbiassed freedom deliver his thoughts on the separate articles named in the Title Page, hoping thereby—

1stly. To obtain for this United Province a valuable market for its staple produce, in remuneration for the taking off of the Protecting Duties, by the total repeal of the British Corn Laws said to take place in February next.

2dly. To promote the establishment of Agricultural School Farms, wherein the modern scientific improvements in Agriculture