

DEDICATION.

To Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, P.C., K.C.M.G., formerly Premier of the Province of Quebec, and at present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, this sketch of the people of his own race, in whom he has ever taken a deep interest, and for whose welfare, in common with that of their fellow Canadians throughout the Dominion, he has always exerted his widely extended influence, is, by his kind permission, dedicated with every sentiment of esteem and respect, by the writer.