

until the amalgamation of the Hudson's Bay and North-West Companies.

This little volume is the outcome of an article published in 1905 dealing, in the main, with the early history of Kamloops. To this has been added new matter and this narrative, with its many imperfections and shortcomings, is the result. It is not presented as a complete history of that section of the country embraced in the title, but merely as a contribution throwing some light on the past. It may perchance serve others engaged in historical research as a beacon; to warn from what should be avoided and to guide whither there lies safety and knowledge.

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