

P R E F A C E.

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The Photographs are from the Studio of Inglis, Montreal, and every one will confess that they are truthfully taken—the whole forming a galaxy of the most prominent men of the city, past and present, in a compact and easy method of arrangement, and in a form at once unique and interesting.

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