

THE REV. JOSEPH LOFTHOUSE, C. M. S. :

"Having been personally acquainted with Dr. Mathews during the past three years, and in frequent contact with him in his professional duties amongst the residents of York Factory, both European and Indian, I have great pleasure in testifying to the universal kindness, generosity, and ability displayed by him in cases brought under my immediate notice.

To myself and in my work among the Indians, he has ever been a most ready and willing helper." J. LOFTHOUSE,
YORK FACTORY, C. M. S. Missionary.

July 17th, 1886.

CAPTAIN HAWES, *Hudson's Bay Company's ship*
"*Cam Owen.*"

"I have known Dr. Mathews for more than eight years. He has once made a voyage with me, in 1878, as Medical Officer of the Hudson's Bay Company's ship *Ocean Nymph*; and I have known him in the interval as Medical Officer at the Port of York, where he year by year attended the ship's crews. In 1883, being frozen into the north of Hudson's Bay, Dr. Mathews walked upwards of 400 miles in snow-shoes, in the depth of the Arctic winter, to the relief of my crew, who were suffering from scurvy. In 1886, being shipwrecked in Hudson's Bay, Dr. Mathews accompanied me and my crew in a long and arduous journey from Hudson's Bay to Winnipeg.