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## Foreword

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THE mere fact that the following sketch has been written by Mr. Hopkins, is a sufficient guarantee that it will not lack in interest.

Mr. Hopkins is probably the foremost Canadian historian of the day. His name as an author and biographer is familiar in all parts of the Empire.

Mr. Hopkin's principal work at the present time consists in the compilation of his "Canadian Annual Review," a most valuable collection of material bearing on all phases of national life.

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