

Dedication.

TO

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G.,

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MY LORD DUKE,

This humble record of the memorable tour of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales through Canada and the United States I dedicate to your Grace with deep sentiments of respect and admiration. To no one could this volume be more appropriately offered than to one who was charged with all the responsibility, and who now so deservedly enjoys the honours due to the successful management of the late most remarkable progress. Frequently during the hurry of events in the West I was compelled to lay myself under obligations to your Grace for information and assistance to enable me, through the columns of "The Times," to discharge faithfully my duties to the English public. For the cordial and ready aid I always received on these occasions I cannot too often express my thanks. To these