

## PREFACE.

As will be seen by the title-page, this volume is based upon "Stories of New France," published by D. Lothrop Company in 1888. Five of Miss Machar's stories from that book have been, with her kind permission, shortened and arranged to suit the length of the present work. Of the remaining twelve by the Editor six originally appeared in longer form in "Stories of New France." The other six—"The Discovery of America," "The Story of Brébœuf," "The Story of Michillimackinac," "The Last Siege of Quebec," "The Story of Brock," and "The Story of Tecumseh"—were specially written for these pages.

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