

## PREFACE.

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THE title of this little Volume, as well as of the Series to which it belongs, sufficiently defines its object. The reader will not look for a general history of the Colony, in a manual which professes to do no more than supply an outline of its Ecclesiastical Annals. Books which treat of the geography and natural features, as well as of the trade, agriculture, and political institutions of Canada, abound. Little, therefore, will be found in the following pages but what has reference to the Church of England in that colony—its brief history, and its present state. As, however, this work may occasionally be consulted by Clergymen about to offer themselves as Missionaries, a few general facts, and some hints of more or less value, are here noted.

The temperature, it is well known, ranges much more widely than in this country, so that both the cold in winter and the heat in summer are far more intense than in England; yet the