

a perusal of the preceding pages as I have from their compilation during my leisure and retirement since I left Cape Breton, I shall feel amply rewarded, and have good reason to rejoice that I undertook a work which has been to me, in all sincerity, 'a labour of love.'

With earnest prayers for your health and happiness, and the continued prosperity of your rich and beautiful island,

I remain, my dear Friends,

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD BROWN.