A HISTORY

OF

THE IRISH SETTLERS

IN

NORTH AMERICA,

FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE CENSUS OF 1850.

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"Westward the star of empire takes its way;
The three first acts already past,
The fourth shall close it, with the closing day;
Earth's noblest empire is the last."
BISHOP BERKELY. A. D. 1730.

Inclyte, gens hominum, milite, pace, fide.
St. Donatus, of Fiecole.

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