

## DEDICATION.

To such of the Traders and Dealers of Canada as are too wise and too proud to take advantage of the greenness of a raw and unsophisticated Immigrant the following poem is, with the sincerest respect, addressed by its author.

The author begs to add, that in the characters of Smoothley and Giles Homespun, no particular parties are, either directly or remotely, aimed at. As to Smoothley, the cap is for one and for all whom it may fit: no honest man need be at the trouble of trying it on.

Sept. 2, 1867.

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## TO THE TRADERS AND DEALERS OF CANADA.

GENTLEMEN,

In issuing a second edition of "Giles and Janey," I cannot resist the opportunity of tendering you my best thanks for the kindly encouragement it has met with at your hands since its first issue. In this encouragement you have not only been an assistance to its author, but you have shown how generously, and to the full, you appreciate the high, and sole motive that prompted its publication. Assuredly I hold in small esteem, poetry which has in it nothing by the help of which a man may be made both happier and nobler. It is, believe me, from a keen sense of my indebtedness to you that I have taken no ordinary pains that, in this its re-issue, my poem shall, in every respect, be thought worthy of your attention and preservation.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

FRANK JOHNSON.

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Sept. 2, 1872.