

TO
The Memory of
REAR-ADMIRAL SHERARD OSBORN, C.B.,

WHO, WHILE HE LIVED,
WAS THE MOVING SPIRIT IN SECURING THE DESPATCH OF
THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION, AND WHOSE FAST DEEDS
IN THE SAME FIELD REFLECTED A BRIGHT RAY OF HOPEFUL LIGHT
ON THOSE WHO strove TO EMULATE HIS EXAMPLE
WHILST FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS,

This little Work
IS REVERENTLY AND AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED BY
THE AUTHOR.