

TO
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE, G. C. B.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

MY LORD,

Though the Colony of which this is the History, is no longer a part of the British Empire, yet, as that was once a British Province, and your Lordship has signified your approbation of the present work, I have resolved to publish it. I have been the more readily induced so to do, as it affords me an opportunity of expressing the high veneration and esteem I entertain for your Lordship's exalted character, and the grateful sense I shall ever feel for your Lordship's kind friendship and regard.

WM. SMITH.

QUEBEC, August 10th, 1824.