

INTRODUCTION.

HOW little we know in what way the words we utter may affect those hearing them was exemplified in the case of the person making the following remark in the presence of the illustrator of this work. The words were to this effect: "That the interest in the life and writings of the Founder of Methodism was waning, and that something should be done to awaken a desire amongst Methodists to know more of John Wesley."

Nothing, it seemed, could more effectually achieve this than to present to that people photographs and data, taken