

PREFACE.

IT is desirable that the reader should know with what haste this little volume has been prepared. This, it is believed, will afford an ample apology for any defects which may appear.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the writer was requested to prepare a sketch of Her Royal Highness the PRINCESS LOUISE, and His Excellency the MARQUIS OF LORNE, the new Governor-General of the Dominion. On Wednesday morning, work was commenced in accordance therewith, and on Saturday evening of the same week the whole of the manuscript was completed. Mention is made of this, not as an evidence of rapid work, but as an excuse, on the part of the writer, for not furnishing a more perfect volume.

Notwithstanding the hurried manner in which it has been prepared, this little volume will present a very full sketch of the House of Campbell, of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne, and the members of the new Government of the Dominion, and will, perhaps, meet the want which it is intended to supply.