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THE REV. JAMES ELLIOTT

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As far as a picture can go, the accompanying engraving is a very fair representation of our subject; his friends would recognize Mr. Elliott, if they met with the print at the antipodes. It presents the likeness of one who is every inch a man—physically, as he is mentally and morally,—a massive, well-proportioned man, though strongly marked as to features, substantial, dark-complexioned, robust, and one who, to use his own words, “does not know what it is to be tired;” in stature, about five feet ten inches, and of corresponding weight; age, fifty-six. His profile answers the conditions of Grecian statuary, it being about equal lengths from the hair of his head to the brows, and from the brows to the end of his nose, and from the nose to his chin, which is dimpled. The twinkling smile in his eyes and upon the upper part of his face shows that he is not ill-natured and that he possesses a vein of quiet humour, while those full, yet strongly compressed lips indicate that no one need expect him to yield to what involves principle or trenches upon his dignity.

Mr. Elliott is a native of Ireland, born in Drogheda, whence he came to Canada with his father and the rest of the family and