

PREFACE.

THE objects of the visit to Prince Rupert's Land, which furnished occasion to these poems, with some particulars of the journey, and some descriptive sketches, as well as some details of information respecting the country, the moral and religious condition of its inhabitants, and the Missions of the Church established for their benefit, appear in three letters from the Author to the Secretary of the *Church Missionary Society*, recently published by that body under the title of a *Journal*¹, of which they form a

¹ Journal of the Bishop of Montreal, during a visit to the Church Missionary Society's North-west America Mission Hatchard, London.