

## INTRODUCTION.

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I FEEL it a great pleasure to introduce to the Christian Churches of the Dominion a Canadian edition of a book written by Dr. Robert Boyd, of Chicago, giving an account of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, their lives, and their wonderful evangelistic work.

The issue of this volume is at a time when there is a general interest awakened on the subject of religion. The reading of this thrilling narrative will contribute largely to increase that interest by giving directness to the zeal and efforts of God's people, and encouraging the timid but sincere seeker to trust the compassionate Saviour, whose power and willingness to save are so amply illustrated in every chapter of this work.

The names of D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey are familiar in every English-speaking country throughout the world, and are well known in lands where the English language is not spoken. Why are the names of those men as household words among all denominations of Christians? Who are they? They are not ordained ministers of Christ. They are not trained in the learnings of the schools, and they make no pretensions to be masters of theology. They are laymen; but