

A BRIEF SKETCH

OF

THE LIFE OF THE AUTHOR.

IN the annals of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, as in those of the church of God in general, we constantly find noble examples of the power of the Gospel to rescue our fellow men from the dominion of error and sin, and to make them wise unto salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. We record the holy lives and the happy deaths of such men; not for the purpose of eulogising them—they are now alike unaffected by our praise or our censure—but for the purpose of magnifying the name and the work of our blessed Lord and Master, from whom all wise counsels, all holy desires, all moral excellences proceed. In those beloved disciples of Christ, those witnesses of truth, we see the grace of God and are glad. In their happy experience we find delightful proof that wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace: in their upright and useful deportment we see that good men are not only blessed, but are made a blessing—that as trees planted by rivers of water, they bring forth their fruit in season; and assured that God is no respecter of persons, that what His grace does for one it can do for all, we are en-