

P R E F A C E.

L'ACADIE of the French, in North America, was understood to comprehend Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and part of Canada; it has been adopted as the title of this Work, as in the American "Acadia" were made the surveys and explorations, in which the author assisted, for the proposed Great Military Road to connect the British North American provinces.

The present record of experiences, during seven years' service, will, it is to be hoped, be found to contain information which may tend to the advancement of Her Majesty's service in the Colonies, describe new fields for systematic colonization, and also furnish subjects of varied interest for the general reader.

Having contributed one or two articles on military matters to the United Service Maga-