

PREFACE

ALTHOUGH I have travelled much in Canada, and have often stayed there for months at a time, I have never lived in Canada. I am not associated in the slightest degree with any political party there. Had it not been my lot to travel for six or seven weeks with the Tariff Commission in 1905-6, I should have been utterly unknown to a single politician in Canada. My interest in Canadian politics is exclusively that of a student of political science and of industrial and economic development; and it is from this point of view that I have written this history of Sixty Years of Protection in Canada.

I have been outspoken as to political conditions at Ottawa; but nowhere in these pages will there be found a word of disparagement of Canada. I have had too many pleasant days in Canada; and no one can be more confident of its great future than I. It is impossible to travel through Ontario, to stay at