

## A WORD OF INTRODUCTION

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*Mr. Wade, whose name occupies a prominent place in the following pages, is an English-born gentleman, who has spent most of his life in Quebec, a man of learning as well as of business. In the present crisis, his versatile and facile pen has largely contributed to the defense of French Canada against its slanderers, through numerous letters to the English press of Montreal and the Daily Telegraph, Quebec. As a sample of terseness and forcibleness of expression and argument, we think that very few writings on the same subject could compete with his remarkable FALLACIES LETTER, which appeared in the Montreal Herald, on the 26th of June last, and which is here reproduced as a fitting preface to this booklet.*