

INTRODUCTION

The history of Nova Scotia, while not as tragic as that of some other provinces of the Dominion, is as interesting as that of any. The men who played the principal parts, it is no mere provincial conceit to imagine, were the equals if not the superiors of those who played the like parts in the other provinces; the subjects selected for treatment by the author were among the foremost in the great constitutional struggles that were the principal events in the history of them all, and no pen could have treated those subjects more adequately than they are dealt with in this volume.

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