

and their friends abroad has been large, and the principal difficulty of the compiler has been to make his excerpts both judicious and exhaustive, without being tedious or irrelevant to a genuine history of the place.

This book does not aspire to the status of an historical work, but rather to that of a correct and interesting reference volume. The Index, it is hoped, will enable the reader to readily refer to any important event in Yarmouth's history since its journalism began.

Although the labor of preparing these pages has been considerable, yet it has not been without its pleasing aspects. Many forgotten circumstances have been recalled to memory. Yarmouth's past, and the many worthy citizens identified with it, have seemed to live again in the present. If the reader shall derive any portion of this satisfaction in the perusal of the book, and thereby be led to feel a new interest in "the olden times," the compiler will be amply rewarded.

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