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# LIFE OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

BY HIS NEPHEW

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IN the dark days of 1873-78, Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, nephew of the late Premier, proposed to him to write the story of his life. He concurred and gave assistance by letters to persons in possession of the necessary information respecting his public life, since which time the work has steadily proceeded. The interesting narrativ



of his early years has been contributed by the surviving members of the family of the late Colonel Donald Macpherson, a retired British officer and relative, at whose house Sir John's parents were received on their arrival in Canada. Owing to the author's close connection and intimacy with his uncle he is in a position to give many interesting facts which no other writer could, and much fuller information regarding the events with which Sir John was so closely connected. These facts clearly prove that Col. Macpherson's Life of Sir John A. Macdonald will not only be authentic and complete but most interesting as well. No truer lover of Sir John than his nephew could be found, and those who, like him, revere the memory of "Canada's Grand Old Man" can feel satisfied that full justice will be done the departed statesman in this record of his life and labours.

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