

must be forever associated. No one has known how to paint to the new age, and the new world, the household virtues, the religious graces, the manly and womanly characteristics of this ancient people, like you, my Friend! I feel, therefore, that I but offer another act of homage to the national character, so honorably represented, both heart and intellect, in your person, when I ask you to accept the dedication of this book.

T. D. M.

QUEBEC, April 13, 1863.