

A FOREWORD

A PREFATORY note seems fitting for the appearance of this little book. The biographical sketches contained in it were written primarily for an undergraduate and student constituency, and were published originally in the early numbers of *The 'Varsity* newspaper. From time to time requests have been made, which could not be acceded to, for copies of the journal in which the memoirs were printed. These requests came principally from University men, and from friends and admirers of all three personalities who were widely known in Canada and in the academic life of the time. One of the memoirs being about to be published separately, the writer was persuaded to have all three appear together in their present form. Hence their republication.

Some autobiographic notes left by Professor Forneri have been freely drawn upon in the story of his adventurous career. The facts relating to Dr. McCaul and Professor Croft have been derived from authentic sources. Although necessarily changed and supplemented, particularly with respect to the first President of University Col-