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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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A number of clergymen and others connected with the Canada Presbyterian Church, believing that it would be of advantage, at the present time, to republish the late Dr. Bayne's pamphlet on the "Disruption of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," have asked me to undertake said republication. They wish it, however, to be distinctly understood, that this is not done for the purpose of retarding or hindering the proposed union with the other branch of the Presbyterian Church, in order to help in securing, as far as possible, a union without sacrifice of truth or principle,—a union worthy of the Church with which they are connected, in its past and present associations. The pamphlet, it is hoped, will be found worthy of perusal by all who are in any way interested in the question discussed. They will discover it to be a clear and masterly exposition of the whole question in dispute between the two Churches, which at the time led to disruption, and which, it will be admitted, possesses more than a merely temporary interest.

And, as one of the few publications left behind him of its very talented author, it will be specially interesting to all who knew him personally, and to many who only knew him by reputation. I may say that I have great pleasure in helping to put in circulation again, the following thoughts and utterances of one whom I so much admired and loved.

A. HUDSON.

Brantford, April 18, 1872.