

industrious men created a home for themselves in spite of difficulties and oppression. The battle of freedom was here fought and won by determined, much-enduring men, though it was almost a bloodless conflict.

A knowledge of the changes, struggles, and sufferings through which the country has passed, cannot fail to be of deep interest to its people. This is especially true regarding the young, on whom the hopes of the future largely depend. They should be early familiarised with the history of their own country. Before they can love it intelligently, and cherish such an honest, patriotic pride in their island-home, as will lead them to labour for its advancement, they must acquaint themselves with its history.

It will be a source of gratification to me if this brief historical sketch of Newfoundland should be found a means of interesting and informing the minds of the young, and kindling in their hearts a warm and intelligent love of the land in which they live.

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