

TO  
THE HON. ARTHUR STURGES HARDY,  
Q.C., M.P.P.,  
PREMIER OF ONTARIO,

—that person in public life to-day, who stands forth the foremost product of the Municipal District, from which the name of the stout upholder of Six-Nations' fame cannot be dissevered (his birth-place, as a post-office, owing its appellation to that noted chieftain's tribe); to whose constituency all but a trifling portion of their Reserve is, under Provincial law, attached; and whose Indian title—the least in dignity of those he bears—involved, through its bestowal, the two-fold courtesy of voluntary gift and testimonial of good-will from those Indians, while it expresses an appearance of Nature to which the red-man ascribed peculiar power, this volume is, in recognition of his attainments, and with respect for his character, with his permission, inscribed by one, who long enjoyed a community of residence with him in Brantford.