

PREFACE.

My object has been in this compilation to bring together in as complete form as possible the titles of New Brunswick books and pamphlets. The list includes books by New Brunswickers and books printed in or relating to the Province. The catalogue of titles is accompanied in many cases by biographical and critical sketches of the writers and by brief descriptions of the more important books. The task has been a laborious one and the gathering of the material has occupied a space of five years. The information has been obtained from a great variety of sources, by correspondence, references to many books and personal enquiry. It would take considerable space to give the names of all to whom I am indebted for assistance, but there are a few whom I wish particularly to thank for services kindly rendered. These are REV. W. O. RAYMOND, S. D. SCOTT, A. A. STOCKTON, M. P. P., and JONAS HOWE, of St. John; PROF. W. F. GANONG, of Northampton, Mass.; RAY C. ARCHIBALD, of Sackville, and A. M. HILL and JAS. VROOM, of St. Stephen. From the collection of the late J. W. LAWRENCE and from MORGAN'S Bibliotheca Canadensis I also obtained much information. The compilation, I may add, appeared in the columns of the St. John Sun at intervals between November, 1893, and February, 1895.

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