

# UNCLE JOE LITTLE.

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## CHAPTER I.

### *INTRODUCTORY HISTORY.*

Fur Traders and Jesuits—"New France"—English—U. E. Loyalists—Settlement—Rise of Methodism—Other Denominations.

THE faithful servant of God whose life forms the basis of the present writing frequently described himself as the "Bishop of Warwick," and stated that his see extended from London to Lake Huron. It is true that he did noble service for his Master in various other sections of Ontario and Quebec, yet he considered that his mission was especially to the early settlers of the County of Lambton. His early ministry was spent almost entirely in going in and out among the forest homes from Adelaide to the River St. Clair. It is considered wise, therefore, that the reader be furnished with a few points of Lambton's history as an introduction to the work of Mr. Joseph Little.

The first "pale faces" to explore our water front were French fur-traders and Jesuit missionaries. It