

PREFACE.

THE narrow limits of a Book that for economy of price contracted itself into only about one hundred and eighty pages, necessarily shut out from consideration many subjects, and much detail, that would otherwise have been introduced; but it is hoped that what *has* found its way into print under the title in which this manual appears will be acceptable to the general reader, as well as the intending Emigrant, for whose information the labor attending its preparation was chiefly devoted.

The work is now, with all its imperfections and deficiencies, before the public, and it rests with that tribunal to say whether they will honor the production with a place upon their book shelves, or doom it to the waste-paper basket. In either case the Author will be content, knowing that the discerning reader will give a righteous verdict.

To those who have shewn their sympathy and kindness to the writer, during his present agreeable visit to the old garden of British North America, he offers his grateful thanks and acknowledgments.

If health and strength are continued to him he hopes to make another effort in the same Editorial direction, and to deserve more favor than he can reasonably expect under the present circumstances.

That every prosperity may attend the Island, is the sincere wish of

THE AUTHOR.

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