

## PREFACE

WHILE the war was going on and war feeling was dominant, expressions of satisfaction and gratitude, some of them of a touching kind, were received from Canadians opposed to the war by a public writer who ventured to use his pen on that side. For such persons these pages are intended. By such persons alone are they likely to be now read, though some historian of Canada may look into them hereafter. They will have served the writer's immediate purpose if they confirm any of those who have shared his views in their convictions as to the past, and in their fidelity to the same principles for the future.