

## DEDICATION.

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TO SIR GEORGE SIMPSON,

GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF OF PRINCE RUPERT'S LAND.

IN completing the narrative of my adventures, to whom can I so appropriately inscribe this portion of my work as to yourself—under whose auspices I acted during the last four years of my career, under whose command my closing journey was performed, whose kindness and courtesy I have experienced for many years, and to whose liberality I am indebted for a resting-place in this the land of my adoption.

When, upwards of thirty years ago, the Imperial Parliament sanctioned a coalition of the rival companies of the North-West and Hudson's Bay, requiring at the same time that the natives should be evangelised and civilised, it was under your auspices that the former arduous undertaking was accomplished, and the latter praiseworthy good work commenced.