

PREFACE TO THE FIRST CANADIAN EDITION.

The rapid sale of former editions of this unpretending work, and the eagerness with which it has been sought after by the "Sons," as well as by others who are desirous of obtaining information on all those matters of which it treats, has induced the Publisher to issue a Canadian Edition of TEN THOUSAND copies; being assured that its influence in directing the attention of the public to the examination of the principles of this Order, is by no means less than was at first hoped. And should the same prove true of this edition, the anticipations of the Author will be more fully realized.