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THE present Volume, which forms the third of a series, is put forth in further pursuance of an object which I have long had at heart, that of making more widely known the history, present state, and actual wants of the Colonial Church. This object needs neither explanation nor defence, and I have therefore only to express my obligations to those who have lent me their assistance in the preparation of the following sheets. Free use, as will be seen, has been made of the printed Journals of the Bishop of Montreal; but I have also to thank his Lordship for some official papers, and for much valuable information conveyed to me in private letters. The Rev. James S. M. Anderson has, as on former occasions, most generously