I DEDICATE THESE SKETCHES

OF THE

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THIS PROVINCE,

то

Sir Oliver Mowat, k.C.M.G.,

HIMSELF A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

OF A

LONG LINE OF BRAVE AND DISTINGUISHED .

Sons of the Empire;

FEELING THAT HIS EMINENT WORTH, AND

OUR LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIP,

JUSTIFY ME IN REGARDING HIM AS A CANADIAN

TO WHOM IS DUE MY HIGHEST RESPECT.

D. B. READ.

TORONTO, Dec. 27th, 1899.