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TO  
MY VENERABLE FATHER,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
WHO IN HIS EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR  
IS STILL  
THE ARDENT SPORTSMAN  
FROM WHOM I EARLY LEARNED TO LOVE  
THE ROD AND GUN,  
THIS NARRATIVE IS DEDICATED  
AS A  
SLIGHT EXPRESSION OF THE FILIAL AFFECTION  
OF THE AUTHOR.

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## PREFACE.



INDFUL of the time and patience required in finding out a very little about this picturesque island before setting out for its distant shores, and of the uncertainty which surrounded every movement after the start was made, as well as the unnecessary expense incurred for want of a reliable itinerary, we conceived the idea of furnishing in compact form just the information our party was most anxious to secure, and only obtained at an exorbitant price, and after repeated disappointments.

Our historical notes were largely gathered from an excellent little work entitled "Newfoundland as it is in 1894," by the acknowledged historian of the Island, Rev. M. Harvey, of St. John's, whose appended letter explains itself:

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., December 10th, 1894.

DEAR DOCTOR DAVIS:—I am very much pleased to learn that you intend publishing an account of your experiences in Newfoundland. That is what we want—to make the country known. You are heartily welcome to use my book in any way you please, and to any extent.

Sincerely yours,

M. HARVEY.

Most of the illustrations of the trip were made from photographs taken in the field by the author; those showing the specimens are by Mr. B. Frank Saylor, of Lancaster. The heads were mounted by Messrs. A. C. Wood, of Painted Post, New York, and George Flick, of Lancaster. A glance at the illustrations themselves is sufficient to testify to the faithful work of all parties engaged upon subjects and pictures.

Careful daily notes were taken, and are the basis of the story of the hunt, which is rather understated than overdrawn. If any brother hunter has a doubt of this he has only to profit by our experience and try it for himself. If this little work shall encourage other brain workers to find rest and healthful recreation in this interesting region, our effort will not have been in vain, and their pleasure will be the best reward of

THE AUTHOR.



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