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TO MY OLD AND FAITHFUL FRIEND

WM. C. CALDWELL, B.A., M.P.P.,

FOR NORTH LANARK, ONTARIO,

WHOSE LIBERAL AID, WISE COUNSELS, AND GENIAL
COMPANIONSHIP HAVE AFFORDED ME
SOME OF THE

HIGHEST PLEASURES AND MOST SUBSTANTIAL
BENEFITS OF MY LIFE.

THE AUTHOR.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

Which? Europe, or the Backwoods?

ONE morning my Doctor, who is as good a fellow as ever lived, and my fast friend as well as medical adviser, called to see me. His salutation was,

“F—unless you give up work, and take some months of perfect relaxation and entire change of scene, you will be a dead man in six months, as sure as you were born.”

Startling as this announcement sounded I was in some measure prepared for it.

For some years, week in and week out, with the exception of an occasional run to the seaside, I had been doing the work of two men. There had been a constant and heavy strain upon both my mental and physical energy. I hardly knew what it was to have an hour in the week in which I had not an engagement or some professional work to attend to.