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## P R E F A C E .

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A very few words will suffice, as an introduction to the contents of this volume. The feelings of the compiler, on giving those contents to the world, could neither be obtruded upon the public with propriety, nor relieved by expression. In collecting and combining into a volume, the various literary fragments of him who was the light of her youth and the companion of her active life, but who has been called by Providence to that far country from whose bourne no traveler returns, she is influenced by a triple motive: to do justice to his memory—to leave a memento to his friends and relatives—to record the sentiments of a reflective mind, and disseminate the opinions of a good man.

A number of years before his death, the author of the following pages formed the design of writing; at greater or less length as their services to the public may have been many or few, the lives of the Western Pioneers. Much time had been spent in collecting the necessary data, and considerable progress made with the work, when the hand that wrought it was suddenly arrested in the midst of the task. The materials which had been gotten together with much trouble and labor, were not in a situation to be arranged by another hand than that which collected them. The only Biographical Sketches found completed among the papers of the deceased, were those of EUGEN POTNAM, WILLIAM A. TRIMBLE, PAUL FEARING, RETURN J. METZ, and GEORGE W. BURNET. These are productions of much interest, and occupy the first hundred pages of the volume. They are followed by various Miscellaneous Papers, some of which had received the last touches of the author's pen, others of which were apparently first draughts. These again are succeeded by extracts from Speeches in Congress, and fragments of some of his earlier writings. That these latter portions of the volume are not what they would have become under the hand which hastily produced them, will at once appear by a reference to such of the contents as received his final care:



PREFACE.

but that they are worthy of the place which they occupy, is the belief of the compiler.

Trusting that the work may prove acceptable to the public and do good where it is received, and returning her sincere thanks to the gentlemen who have assisted her for their kind attentions, the compiler subscribes herself,

E. W. C.

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