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TO
EDITH PRESCOTT WOLCOTT
WISE STRONG AND GRACIOUS
THE CONSTANT SUPPORT
OF HER HUSBAND
ROGER WOLCOTT

PREFACE

IN writing this short Life my object has been to bring before the people of Massachusetts, whom he loved and who loved him, the personality of Roger Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott's life was passed in the midst of his friends, associates, and relatives. He therefore had no need, as he had little taste, to correspond by letter. He kept no diary or journal. The materials for this little book were gathered from official records and newspaper reports, from the memories of my own friendship of over forty years, and from the reminiscences and kind suggestions of others of his friends, political associates, and kindred.

W. L.

CAMBRIDGE, October 16, 1902.

