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"To do without thoughts of winning or achievement; to serve without hope of gratitude or recognition; to accept the task and the opportunity of the day, and ask only strength to do it well; to complain of nothing; to live openly and self-containedly a life of moderation, free from ambition—let this and these things be my daily aspirations."



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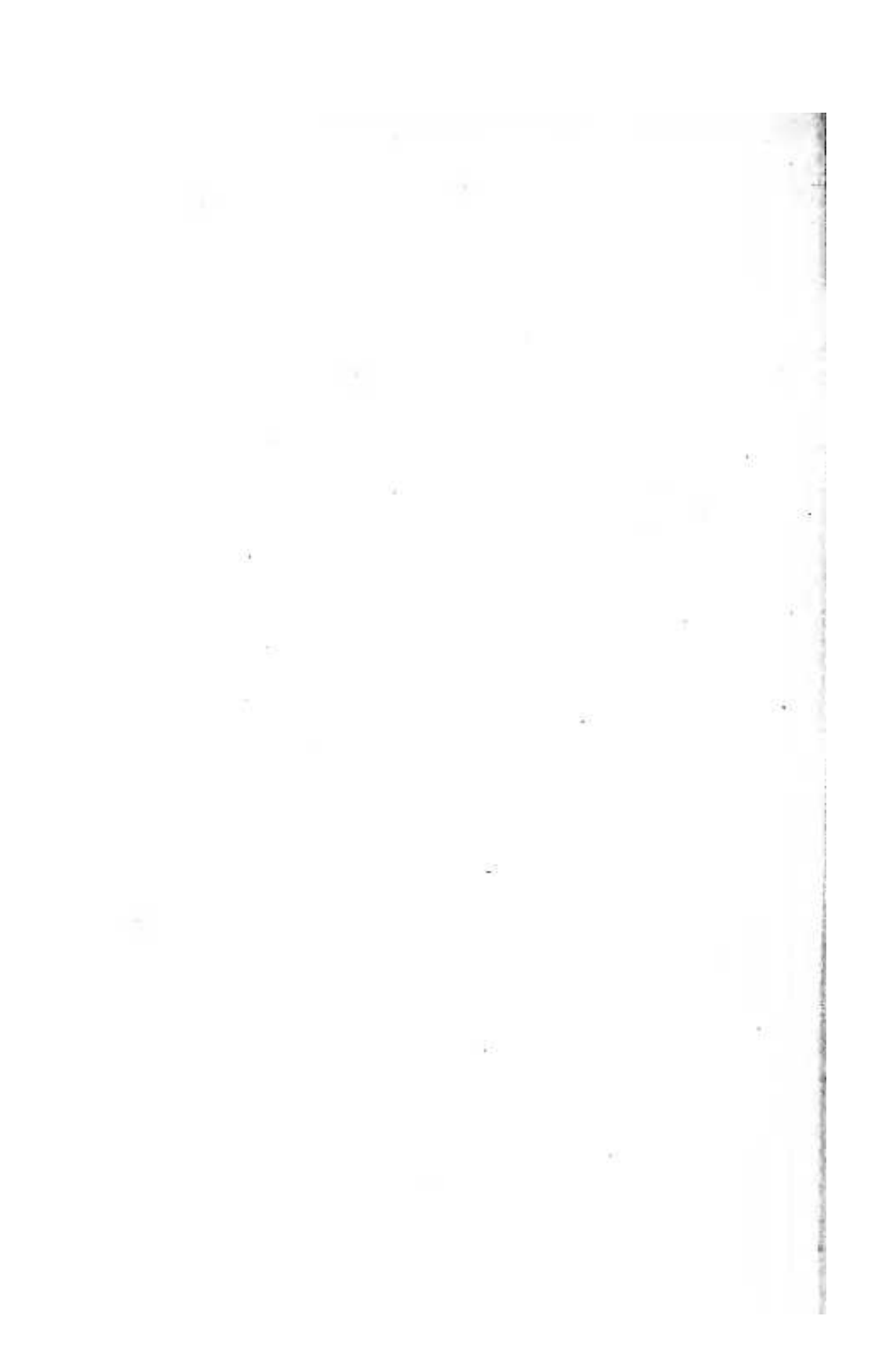
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To

*My Mother, who consented to my leaving her for Christian
work beyond the sea, and*

to

*My Wife, who shared with me five years of the labors
here recounted, is this volume dedicated.*



PREFACE

THE aim of this volume is to give the story of nine years of interested observation and experience in Newfoundland, with information about the country, past and present, and pen pictures of the land and people.

The land of these sketches, though long neglected, is now attracting widespread attention. If this book serves in any degree to swell the wave of interest in a country I have learned to know and love I shall be glad.

I gratefully acknowledge indebtedness to Messrs. Hatton and Harvey's History of Newfoundland, the Rev. Dr. Withrow's History of Canada, and sundry other works consulted; also to the Rev. Edgar Taylor, of Exploits, and George Christian, Esq., of Trinity, Newfoundland, for points of information kindly supplied, as well as to others, named in the following pages.

THE AUTHOR.

Southampton, Nova Scotia, September, 1905.

