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THE collection of materials for this book has been a labour of love for many years. In the form in which it is now respectfully offered to the public, it is hoped that a fair and true view of the subject has been given; and if the bulk and matter of learned tomes are awaiting, I trust there will not be much to unlearn. It is not a book for the learned and reference libraries only; it is a book for the people, and within the reach of the people. I have consulted all the usual authorities; and gladly acknowledge the same. I have not burdened it with footnotes and appendices, but have faithfully verified all, from original sources. I hope the next historian of the parish may find most of his materials regarding its past, in these pages.

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