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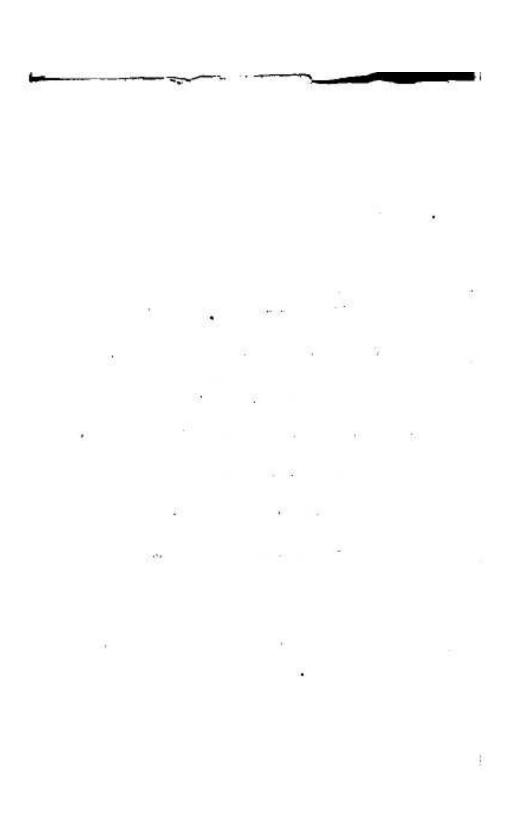
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### PREFACE.

THE increased sympathy which has of late years been manifested in behalf of the Colonial Church. may be regarded as among the cheering signs of the times. The subdivision of existing Dioceses, and the erection of new Sees, by which in the course of a very few years the number of Bishops in the Colonies has been more than doubled, are sufficient to vindicate the Church of England from the charge sometimes brought against her of barrenness, or of insular limitation. The present little Manual relates to one of those new Dioceses. It is compiled from the Journals of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and its object is to give a summary of the past history and present state of the Church in the Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick. Similar manuals, only more skilfully prepared, of the other Colonial Dioceses, would, it is conceived, by the diffusion of authentic information, help to create a more general and effectual interest in the welfare of the Church abroad. Should this view be shared by others, better able to form an impartial judgment, the Author of the present sketch will gladly take his share in the labour of compilation, by continuing the series of "Annals," so far, at least, as relates to the North American Dioceses.

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