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PREFACE.

IN preparing a Memoir of DR. WILARTON several difficulties beset the compiler at the very outset. To do justice to his character, to relate with anything like accuracy the achievements of his busy and useful life, must require some knowledge in each of the varied departments where he labored so successfully. As this is not to be looked for in any one person, it has been thought best to make these pages a joint effort; to rely more for information upon the combined testimony of many than upon the insufficient knowledge and perhaps undue partiality of one; to give by means of letters, and personal tributes, and printed matter—already published, a sketch of a truly remarkable man, whose influence was very great in the circle of his friends, and whose works take a high stand in the legal literature of our country. To arrange the materials thus contributed has not been a difficult task. The materials themselves have been contributed willingly by those who have had it in their power to do so.

Such a power has recalled to them a loved and honored name, and enabled them to transmit to others some beams of the sunshine of a presence whose memory they will ever cherish as one of their dearest possessions.

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