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P R E F A C E .

In the following pages an attempt has been made to give the reader some account of "The First Fifty Years of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick." Short as is this sketch, it has not been hastily written. More than three years have been employed during the intervals of professional occupation in collecting and digesting materials, in verifying facts and dates, and in communicating with persons who could speak upon the subject, either from personal or hereditary knowledge. It has been my constant endeavour to give *correct* information, and to this end I have sacrificed almost everything. The task has been rendered somewhat difficult from the fact that there exists very little information respecting the *early* Church in New Brunswick.

Had this work been undertaken some years ago many interesting and valuable facts now lost would have been secured.

It was my intention to have named those who assisted me in this historical sketch, but I find their number so large that, lest I should fail to

mention all, I must content myself with a general expression of hearty thanks. I cannot, however, forbear saying that, through the kindness of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, I have had access to several of the early reports of the S. P. G., and that from the late Secretary of that Society, (Mr. Bullock,) I received very much valuable information. I would also state that had it not been for the late Dr. McCawley, of Halifax, N. S., a large part of the chapter on Fredericton could not have been written.

In conclusion let me express the hope that the eye of criticism may view kindly what has been done, and remembering the difficulties, deal lightly with the author's style of composition.

G. HERBERT LEE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 1880.

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