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TO THE MEMORY OF
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WHOSE LIVING AND LOVING PRESENCE WAS AN IN-
SPIRATION DURING THE PREPARATION OF THESE
CHAPTERS, AND WHOSE SKETCHES ARE
AMONG THOSE THAT ADORN ITS PAGES,

THIS LITTLE VOLUME

IS

Dedicated.



THE revival of interest in Colonial and Revolutionary times has become a marked feature of the life of to-day. Its manifestations are to be found in the literature which has grown up around these periods, and in the painstaking individual research being made among documents and records of the past with genealogical and historical intent.

Not only has a desire been shown to learn more of the great events of the last century, but with it has come an altogether natural curiosity to gain some insight into the social and domestic life of Colonial days. To read of councils, congresses, and battles is not enough : men and women wish to know something more intimate