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FOREWORD

T*HIS compilation of data respecting the Old Windmill is elsewhere accounted for but may be here stated as resulting from a misapprehension which, if allowed to pass, would have given to that ancient structure a character which it did not possess.*

The rectification of this matter was undertaken by Dr. E. B. Shuttleworth, prominently identified with chemical work but easily tempted into the field of local history, especially that of Toronto. In this quest he received much assistance from the old account books of Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, which not only effectually settled the direct object of enquiry, but furnished valuable data respecting the milling and distilling industries; the current prices of the times; and, incidentally, many things connected with the early life of the town. These have been assembled, with other matter of similar import, and for the purposes of presentation are being bound into one volume.

This book will no doubt recall to memory among many now nearing mature life, happy recollections of past times, and to those of younger years prove an interesting and distinctive record of scenes fast passing from the present day life of Toronto.

Acknowledgments are due and hereby tendered to the various authorities quoted in the text, more particularly to LANDMARKS and the representatives of its compiler.