

## Prefatory Note

the present production is liable to criticism is realized more fully, probably, by those responsible for it, than can be appreciated by any into whose hands it may come. Nevertheless it is put forth with the belief that it provides a useful key to the storehouse of historical treasures comprised in the *Wisconsin Historical Collections*. If this belief shall prove measurably correct the expectations of those who have given their time and labor to the enterprise will have been realized.

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