

PREFACE.

THE Publishers of the "Provincial Wesleyan Almanack" cannot omit the opportunity (in publishing the second volume) of thanking the public for the very cordial reception given to their publication of last year. The most encouraging testimonials have been received from every quarter approving their labors,—a most gratifying proof of which was found in the rapid sale of this Annual last year—the whole edition being exhausted in two months from first date of issue.

A discerning public will perceive in every page of the present volume the evidences of thought and labor, with a laudable anxiety to secure general approbation.

The arrangement of the different departments will be found much more complete—a great deal of new matter, not hitherto found in such a publication, has been introduced. Every portion has been most carefully revised up to the date of publication. The "Halifax Business Directory" is still continued, with the latest known alterations; while nothing has been knowingly omitted which could secure this annual volume being all that is required for the Merchant, the Mariner, the Farmer, and the Family.

We trust that the size of the volume—the mechanical execution—the care visible in its varied departments to render it attractive and useful—will secure for this and succeeding numbers a very rapid and extensive sale.

P. S. Information respecting any errors or omissions in any part of the Almanack, especially in the "Halifax Business Directory," will be very thankfully received at the office of the *Provincial Wesleyan*, 135 Argyle Street, Halifax, N. S.

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