

PREFACE.

ON presenting the third volume of the QUEBEC DIRECTORY to the public, after an interval of two years since the last edition was published, the editor has great satisfaction in being able to state that it will be found much more full and comprehensive than any of its predecessors.

The difficulty, on former occasions, of procuring the names and business of the French Canadian householders in the suburbs, was generally great, and in many cases insurmountable, but this, it is believed, has been almost or quite obviated in the present instance, by the employment of two active and intelligent French Canadian gentlemen, Messrs. Cherrier and Hervieux, who assisted the editor, (particularly in the St. Roch's and St. John's Suburbs) in procuring the information which appears in the following pages.

The number of names in the ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY, which extends to the 182nd page, is consequently about SEVEN THOUSAND, (or, one in six of the entire population, a proportion seldom equalled in a Directory) being OVER TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED MORE than appeared in the first edition of the work, while, at the same time, great care has been taken to render the *miscellaneous information* in every respect equal to any thing of that nature which is to be found in the best City Directories of Europe or America.

As the editor did not meet personally with many of the gentlemen who supported the former editions of