

PREFACE.

In presenting the QUEBEC DIRECTORY for 1871-72, the Publishers would take occasion to express their grateful acknowledgments for the very liberal support they have received—and this notwithstanding the competition they encountered in the attempt of other parties to also get up a City Directory,—an attempt which was unwarranted, inasmuch as one Directory is known to be amply sufficient for the wants of the citizens of Quebec.

Neither pains nor expense have been spared to make the accompanying work a complete index, not only to the City of Quebec, but to La Canardière, St. Charles Village, and the Town of Levis, or South Quebec as it is more generally called.

The Publishers feel convinced that the current issue will be found equally, if not more, reliable and perfect than any of its predecessors.