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WE present this edition of the Brockville Directory to our patrons with the assurance that it is, in quality and quantity of information, the equal, if not the superior, of any directory published. We give below a tabular view of the number of names in the Directory in the several letters of the alphabet:—

	Total No. of Names.	Individual Names.		Total No. of Names.	Individua Names.
a A	88	84	M	337	331
В	487	459	N	50	50
C	402	377	0	65	60
D	227	223	P	180	175
E	77	75	Q	11	11
F	186	180	R	217	208
G	221	213	S	419	406
H	228	225	T	146	142
I	16	14	U	9	8
J	82	82	V	22	22
K	119	119	W	261	247
L	175	169	Y	30	30
Мс	269	266		-	
			Total	4,324	4,176

It is usual for directory publishers to estimate the population by multiplying the number of individual names in the Alphabetical List by 3. According to this method of computation, Brockville has a population of $4,176 \times 3 = 12,528$.

We have followed the present system of street numbering, making Broad Street, Court House Avenue, and William Street the dividing line between the east and west, using the numbers, where there are any, and, where there are none, describing the location by giving the side of the street and the number of the house from the nearest cross street.

We have made a distinction between a householder, his sons or other relatives that may be living with him, and boarders, by using the letters res for residence before the street address of householders, the letter *l* for lives for those living with relatives, and the letters bds for boarders.

This book will be published regularly every second year, and we take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their support and the citizens in general for their courtesy in giving information.

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