

PREFACE.

The Publisher of this work now places before the Public his twentieth edition of St. John City. Portland having become a City the Publisher places it in this work on the same standing as the City of St. John, by so doing it has added largely to the expense of publication, and, although he has been supported by a few additional advertisements, still there are not sufficient to guarantee the extra expense of enlarging the work. The Public will find this Directory as complete as it is possible to make a Directory of names. The Publisher refers again to the state of the numbering of the City of St. John as being behind all Cities on the Continent of America, and even some towns in the Dominion are numbered. He hopes that the City of Portland will now come to the front and set its sister an example.

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