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### PREFACE.



THE wish and ambition of the writer and publisher of this souvenir issue, is to offer to the world at large, into whose hands it may come, an illustrated descriptive work which in some measure will supply accurate information touching the matter of fruit growing in this district, with estimates of its future prospects, together with glimpses of its home and institutions. Let it be known that "The Grimsby District" comprises all that territory extending from Stoney Creek to Beamsville, including both. This is the heart and centre of the fruit-producing Niagara peninsula, and Grimsby is the centre of this section, with Winona the leading fruit shipping point. It is confidently believed that a careful examination of this work will be found to be both profitable and entertaining.

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