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PREFACE.

The Publishers take great pleasure in placing before the public the Fifth Edition of the Halifax City Directory, in the hope that it may prove as useful as it has been their desire to make it.

It is their earnest wish to have each issue of the Directory more correct than the last, so that it may be more reliable and, therefore, more useful; they hope some progress in that direction will be seen in this edition.

Absolute perfection in a Directory cannot be attained, but much valuable assistance in that direction might be rendered by the public if the value of the work, not only to those who are subscribers but to all, from the highest to the lowest, was better understood; for instance, it is as much to the interest of the laborer that the man who wants to employ him should be able to find his residence as it is to the employer, and it is just so through all the different phases of life,—those who want to find others and those who want to be found, either by employers or purchasers, are alike benefited by the issue, from year to year, of the Directory.

If those who find mistakes in the Directory which should be corrected in the succeeding Edition, would inform the Publishers of the mistake, and give them the correct information, they would render them great assistance,—this can be easily and cheaply done by the use of a Post Card which costs but one cent.

Information upon several subjects, which have never before been given in the Directory, has this year been added, such as the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Table of Distances and Rates of Charges for Cabs, Carts and Trucks, Census of Halifax, etc.

At page 20 will be found a Table of Contents, at page 23 an index to advertisements and at page 25, a business directory of advertisers, persons wishing to make purchases or have work done in any line of business will there find the names and addresses of the principal firms in the City and Dartmouth.

To the Advertisers and subscribers, and to all who have assisted them in their undertaking, the publishers return their hearty thanks.