

PREFACE.

The Publisher of this work, after several years experience in publishing Provincial Directories, finds that the support he has received in the past would not compensate for the larger Directories. To meet the wants required by the public for such works, the publisher has commenced a series of smaller Directories by taking such Counties with business centres that will pay and meet the large outlay of obtaining information from country districts. He now places before the public the first edition, comprising York and Carleton Counties. Although there is no perfection guaranteed, still he hopes the public will find the work as complete as such works can be produced. The publisher has, in every instance, instructed his agents to obtain reliable information, and has endeavored himself to do likewise.

To those who have given information or supported in any way this work, the publisher returns his sincere thanks.