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In describing houses that have no numbers, of which there are a good many, we have done the best we could.

The Ottawa City Directory contains more useful information than is generally given; such as a complete Street Directory and a complete Classified Business Directory, whether patrons or not; also a Miscellaneous List. See index.

One of the improvements under the new organization will be the delivery of the book earlier than usual, and it is hoped still to be able to do better in this way in the future.

After making allowance for some duplicate names that appeared in last year's Directory, we find an increase of 800 names, which shews that Ottawa is steadily growing.

Total number of names in Ottawa City Directory this year is 17,126, which multiplied by three, gives us a population, as per our estimate, of 51,378. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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