

PREFACE.

With a thorough appreciation of the support which he has received from the public in past years, the Publisher presents to his subscribers the tenth edition of the Quebec Directory.

He has the gratification of knowing that the expense and trouble which he has bestowed upon it have rendered it in all respects entirely reliable.

It is with much regret that the Publisher notices the decrease in the population of the City at the time when the number of inhabitants in all the other large centres of Canada is increasing, and he can only hope the causes which have led to this diminution may speedily be removed, and that Quebec may have a share in the increasing prosperity of the Dominion.