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The Publisher, in presenting the tenth edition of the Saint John Directory, has much pleasure in stating to the Public that on account of the surprising energy of the Business Men and others in Saint John in building up their City, he is enabled to present to his supporters a Directory as nearly correct as it is possible to make one.

By reason of the number of vacant lots, and the irregularity of numbering the houses since the fire, the Publisher has found it very difficult to make a proper and correct Street Directory, but by comparing with Ci. I numbers, it will be found to be as correct as can be made. Business Men have come to the conclusion that the City will not be properly numbered until the laws are enforced, compelling every property holder to have their numbers up, or be fined.

The Appendix will be found very full and complete, in which is inserted correct information of Post Office, Customs Regulations Societies, Institutions, etc., corrected up to the middle of June.

To the supporters of the Directory, and all who have assisted in obtaining information, the Publish r returns his sincere thanks. The City authorities have cordially given all information asked for by our agents. He is glad to state that the Public are waking up to the fact that the Directory has become an indispensable need, and who not only give the information required, but support the Work by its purchase, or by advertising in its pages.

It will be found a valuable advertising medium, as almost all the Hotels and Boarding Houses have a copy lying on their tables.

Directories being similar to newspapers as it regards their circulation, depending almost entirely on their advertising support, and not on their sale, the Publisher begs to say that he obtains but small profit by his endeavors. He hopes, however, when business improves, the advertising community will give him a larger share of their patronage.