PREFACE.

In presenting the Eighth Edition of the CITY OF TORONTO DIRECTORY to the public, the Compiler begs to assure his patrons that every effort has been made to render the work as complete and reliable as possible, and to thank them for their libers' support. This edition contains upwards of *Sixteen Thousand Names*, which, including Yorkville, Leslieville, Brockton and Chester, is the average of a city of about *Seventy-five Thousand* Inhabitants.

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