

P R E F A C E .

In introducing the SECOND ANNUAL EDITION of the S. O. E. Directory for this district, I desire to offer my sincere thanks to those who have recognized its value and have assisted me by advertising in its columns. It will be found that many of these by cause of nationality, etc., are not members of the order, while some who are members, and who advertised in the last edition are amongst the missing. Others again on account of press of time in getting out the Register were not interviewed, to these I offer my sincere apology.

Last year's edition was much appreciated by the members, and was found to be a powerful medium in bringing the brotherhood into notice, and increasing its numbers. The present issue as will be easily realized by comparison, is much more useful, and interesting has other lodges in the Ottawa Valley are added. I feel sure that these additions will be welcomed by many visiting brethren as by reference to its pages, no brother Englishman need feel himself a stranger in any of the towns herein mentioned may visit.

The advertisers are all firms of the highest probity and will we feel sure, do their best to give satisfaction to any S. O. E. brethren dealing with them. When visiting such, a mention of this