

INTRODUCTION.

To the Citizens of Ottawa and Hull:

The Sixteenth Volume of the OTTAWA DIRECTORY, under its present management, shows, by its extended pages, that the Capital is making steady, although not spasmodic, progress. Without any boom, or very remarkable signs of rapid growth, yet the decided improvement in our streets, sidewalks and boulevards, and the extent of building operations, both of a public and private character, speak volumes for the healthy and substantial basis upon which our city stands.

Every effort has been made to make the present issue complete and reliable, though, as may readily be understood, it is quite impossible to keep pace with the changes going on while the work of printing is in progress.

In the Street Guide will be found the names of every street within the city limits, but as regards the newly added territory, owing to the absence of house numbering, the information is not as full as could be desired. The locating of each house has, however, been made as clear as possible.

In the adoption of the "ditto" system, instead of the repetition of names, in the Alphabetical List, a very decided change has been made. The new method, as now generally used by directory publishers, will facilitate the finding of names, as the confusion of repetition is avoided.

A complete directory of HULL is also given. The names of 2,350 householders will be found in this department, and also a Street Guide, descriptive of every street within the corporate limits.

The Directory this year contains nearly 100 pages more than last issue, owing to the extension of the city limits and the introduction of a directory of Hull.

Thanks are due to the citizens generally for the facilities afforded the canvassers while taking the information, and for the liberal patronage extended.

Respectfully,

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