

PREFACE.

HEREWITH is presented the ELEVENTH EDITION of the QUEBEC DIRECTORY in the hands of the present Publisher, who would at the same time express his grateful acknowledgments of the hearty support yielded him for so many years, and express his hope that the current issue of the DIRECTORY will be found equally, if not more, reliable and perfect than its predecessors. Neither pains nor expense have been spared to make it a complete and correct index to the City.

The Publisher much regrets to note that the decrease of population referred to in the last edition of the Directory still continues apparent. He humbly trusts that the causes for such diminution may speedily be discovered and removed, and that in the marked prosperity evident almost generally throughout the Dominion, Quebec may find her full proportion.