



TO THE PUBLIC.



In presenting this third Directory of Brockville for 1886 and 1887 to the public, the publisher is desirous of returning sincere thanks to all who by their patronage have enabled him to introduce several new and desirable features.

Among the new features the attention of the public is respectfully directed to the comprehensive Street Directory, which on inspection, will be readily understood and appreciated, being a complete plan of every street, showing all intersecting streets, and every house with name of occupant, the first time ever published in this form.

The New Town Map made expressly for this work (being Mr. Willis Chipman's last survey of 1886) will be found a valuable addition and will be of great convenience in locating the different streets, &c.

The correct compiling of a Directory, even of this size, is an undertaking of considerable difficulty, and let one be ever so careful, errors, both of omission and commission, can in some instances be discovered by persons who are disposed to look for them. Entire accuracy in a book of this class has never yet been attained, and owing to various reasons, not to be specified here, it is more than probable, never will be. Such being the case, indulgence is claimed for any mistakes that may be found in this work, more especially as it is confidently believed that they are fewer in number than is generally found in works of this description.

Should the name of any citizen not appear, it has been unintentionally overlooked.

Those firms whose cards appear in this work, are honorable, enterprising and liberal dealers, and are heartily recommended to public patronage.

In due time, when practicable a new edition will be issued and if possible improved. Having toiled earnestly and faithfully, conscious of having done my duty, and hoping the work will be favorably received and its usefulness generally felt; this volume is placed before the public for their approval.

Yours truly,

J. F. KIMBALL.

The Publisher.