

## PREFACE.

**I**N presenting to the public the first edition of the Fredericton, and York County Directory, the Publishers hope that their patrons will find it superior to any former edition, no expense or trouble having been spared to make it so.

In their efforts to make a perfect Directory, the Publishers have many difficulties to encounter, such as the unwillingness of householders to give the proper information, the refusal or inability of hotel or boarding house proprietors to give the names of their boarders, and the fear of the public generally that the information asked for is in some way connected with taxation, leading many workmen and others to give fictitious names and addresses.

The most serious difficulty the Publishers have had to contend with is the want of numbers on the houses; it is to be hoped, however, that before another Directory is issued the corporation will have the houses numbered, and the names of the streets placed on the corners, in a style which will be a credit to the City.

Included in this work are separate Directories of Fredericton City, and York County. Beginning at page 9 will be found an Index to advertisements; persons who wish to make purchases, or have work done, in any line of business, will there find the names and addresses of the principal firms in the City and County. By reference to the Table of Contents, at page 13, will be found the Appendix with valuable information.

To the Advertisers and Subscribers, and to all who in any way assisted them in getting information for the work, the Publishers hereby tender their sincere thanks