

## PREFACE.

Every year witnesses a large increase in the number of tourists travelling through Canada, the majority of whom make the trip down the St. Lawrence, and pay a visit to Montreal. In the summer months, the leading Hotels are filled with such visitors, who find much in our City and its environs. to interest them. It is chiefly for the benefit of such tourists that "THE STRANGERS' GUIDE" has been published. In it will be found a complete and reliable directory of all places of interest in and around the City ; description of public buildings, churches, &c., together with a variety of other useful information.

The business houses, whose advertisements appear in the "GUIDE" are the first in their respective lines of business, and such as we can cordially recommend to our readers, as establishments where they will be fairly dealt with, both as to quality of goods, and prices.

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