

found that the numbering by us is as correct as it could possibly be under the circumstances. In referring to the numbering of Ottawa and Kingston cities, the publishers would call the attention of the citizens of both cities to the fact they are losing time and money by not having it done immediately; besides the publishers could supply both cities with a much more satisfactory street directory, although it will be found of value as it now is if the public will take the pains of referring to the names between intersections.

It might be said that we are late in bringing out the work. The senior member of the firm in this case would ask the leniency of the patrons of this work, for one very particular reason, namely:—that in the midst of obtaining information, his eldest son was brought home sick and eventually died, and sorrow compelled him to forego any further proceedings for a time, consequently the cause of the report circulated by mischievous persons that the work was not going to be published. The publishers would likewise say that it is their intention publishing again the Directories of Ottawa and Kingston before the close of the year 1875, and would ask a continuance of their kind support if this present one gives them satisfaction. Any suggestions as to corrections or improvements in the work may be addressed to them and will receive due consideration.

There are other indispensable uses to which this work can be put. The Directory contains correct information concerning the large business firms in the most prominent towns and villages between Ottawa and Kingston and merchants in these two cities will find that they can use it as their standard for reference. The name of every male from 21 years up is correctly given in these places, from the daily laborer up to the wholesale merchant, with as much care and precision bestowed on the one as the other. To our knowledge we have omitted nothing.

A correct statement of the present standing of the different societies, religious, masonic, orange, temperance, etc., of the cities of Ottawa and Kingston, together with a correct list concerning the present Government of Great Britain as well as the Dominion of Canada, and the several Provinces under its guidance, will be also found in this work.

In conclusion, the publishers would return their sincere thanks to John Lovell, Esq. for valuable information in connection with historical matter, and also to the advertising patrons as well as all others who have supported their work by subscription or otherwise. They also heartily thank the Chamberlain and City Clerk of Kingston City for their kindness and liberality in assisting them in the furtherance of the work.