

# DIRECTORY

OF THE

## COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND,

FOR 1869-70.

### INTRODUCTION.

In laying this volume before the public, it would, perhaps, be too presumptuous to assert that it is wholly free from errors. This could scarcely be safely said of any work of the kind ever published. The compiler contents himself with the statement that no pains or trouble have been spared on his part to secure accuracy, and that whatever errors (if any) may be discovered in the work, they will turn out of a trivial and immaterial character.

The county of Northumberland is situated in nearly the centre of the Province of Ontario. It extends from Lake Ontario, on the south to Rice Lake and the River Trent, on the north, an average distance of about twenty miles. Its eastern boundary is formed by the county of Hastings, while its western is made by the county of Durham; on the south side it is skirted by Lake Ontario, and on the north by Rice Lake, the River Trent, and the county of Peterboro'.

For parliamentary and registration purposes it is divided into two Ridings, the East and the West, the former of which comprises the following municipalities, the townships of Brighton, Cramahe, Murray, Percy, Seymour and the incorporated villages of Brighton and Colborne, while the West embraces the townships of Alnwick, Haldimand and Hamilton, and the incorporated Town of Cobourg. The township of South Monaghan is also connected with the county for municipal, but not for parliamentary purposes. The whole forming part of what is known as the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. Each Riding is represented in the House of Commons, at Ottawa, and in the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at Toronto, by