

HUGHES, BROTHERS, FIRST FOR DRY GOODS, KING STREET EAST

PREFACE.

In presenting a new edition of the Toronto City Directory to the public, the Publisher desires here to acknowledge the uniform courtesy his agents have received at the hands of the citizens in giving information for, as well as patronage to the work.

Every effort has been made to obtain as great a degree of accuracy as possible, and although the work has been unavoidably delayed somewhat longer in the issue than was at first anticipated, its value is thereby enhanced as he has been enabled to procure the changes that always occur in the months of April and May, in the style of firms and places of residence.

The imperfect manner in which the houses are numbered, and the fact of there being several Streets of the same name, makes it a very difficult matter to arrive at that maximum of correctness that is at all times to be desired, and it is to be hoped that some steps will be taken by the City Corporation to have the houses re-numbered, and to find new names to some of the streets. Perhaps it would be as well here to state that since the work has been in press, the name of William Street west has been changed to that of Renfrew.

The book contains besides an Alphabetical Directory, Street Directory and Business Directory, an Appendix, where will be found much valuable information relating to this section of the Province as well as the City; and the publisher here begs to make his acknowledgements for the use he has made of W. C. Chewett & Co's. Almanac, and also to the officers of the various institutions and societies of the city, for the information they so kindly furnished him.

In conclusion he would beg the public indulgence for all errors, and gladly make corrections, and supply omissions in the next edition.

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