

PREFACE.

In presenting to our patrons this the Fifth Edition of the Winnipeg Directory we trust that it will meet their expectations as to its correctness. The increased size of the book, 48 pages of alphabetical names, is a refutation of the idea of any falling off in the city's permanent population, the last Directory having been compiled during the boom. Our aim in compiling the Directory is to get the information into as small a space as possible, the quantity and reliability of the information being more of an object than the size of the book.

There being no regular time of moving in Winnipeg, and the changeable nature of our population, will account for many changes shortly after publication.

We have much pleasure in calling attention to a new feature in this edition, a complete index and guide to all the streets in the city, the names of the residents on each street following in order.

The Classified Directory contains the names of the leading houses in each line of business.

The Miscellaneous Directory has been carefully compiled, and contains a large amount of information of interest to all classes.

A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in getting the correct spelling of names, through indifference on the part of householders to give the information wanted. There being no regular method of spelling names if the name wanted is not found under your way of spelling it, try other ways and you will find it.

The work was all carefully revised a second time, and in some cases a third time, after it was in type, by a house to house canvass, making the Directory as near correct as it is possible to make such publications.

Thanking you for your liberal support and patronage.

Yours very truly,

JAS. HENDERSON,

Compiler.

WINNIPEG, March, 1884.