

PREFACE.

To the Public of Brandon and its vicinity.

In presenting this, the first Directory of the city of Brandon within two years of its foundation, the Publishers may be thought to have acted somewhat prematurely. But on reflection it will be easily seen that the city has grown so fast, that even the first established citizens have been unable to keep within their remembrance the names and whereabouts of all the inhabitants of the locality. And we venture to remark that this statement alone is sufficient to warrant our endeavour to furnish these particulars and to provide the citizens of Brandon with a handy work of reference. We have every faith that the reproduction of the book for the year 1884, which the foreseen extension of the city will necessitate, will give us an opportunity of presenting our patrons with a work much more full and complete, and more worthy the confidence they have generously reposed in us. Trusting that our efforts in the compilation of this work will not be condemned because of the numerous omissions and mistakes that will display themselves in a book of this character, and that every allowance will be granted us by those who consider the many changes which are daily taking place,

We are yours Respectfully,

CHARLES MARSHALLSAY & Co.,

Publishers of the Brandon Directory.

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