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## INTRODUCTORY.

The publishers have the honor to present to their patrons their sixth annual edition of the Toronto City Directory. Since the first edition published by them in 1883, the size of the book has increased 447 pages, or over fifty per centum; and, notwithstanding the extra cash outlay this naturally requires, they have used every means possible to give their patrons a good and reliable book.

There has been annexed to the city in the last year a large tract of land north and west of the former limits, which has caused a considerable increase in the population of the city. Independent of this the city has grown rapidly, as the increase in the number of names from year to year is proof. We have made an actual count of the names in this year's edition and find a gross number of 55,354 in the city proper. Deduct from this 4,228, the number of firm and incorporate names, companies, etc., and we have 51,026 of single individual names, which, multiplied by 3 (a very low estimate), gives us a population of at least 153,078. In this actual list we exclude all female domestics, also the names of single females who live with their relatives, so that in comparison with other city directories the population is likely to be underestimated. Below are the actual individual names shown in each letter of the alphabet, which can be easily verified:

A .....	1557 O .....		812
B .....	4855 P .....		2260
C .....	4395 Q .....		103
D .....	2479 R .....		2466
E .....	825 S .....		4620
F .....	1906 T .....		1860
G .....	2409 U .....		68
H .....	4106 V .....		296
I .....	234 W .....		3556
J .....	1234 Y .....		211
K .....	1358 Z .....		32
L .....	2158		
M .....	6492	Total .....	51,026
N .....	734		

Following are the number of names appearing in each year's publication during the past ten years:

1879 .....	20,226 1884 .....		36,359
1880 .....	21,919 1885 .....		39,409
1881 .....	23,166 1886 .....		41,287
1882 .....	23,879 1887 .....		45,220
1883 .....	33,592 1888 .....		51,026

We purpose issuing with our next year's Directory a new street map of the city, taking in all additions to the city to that date.

Respectfully,

R. L. POLK & CO.

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Abbreviations.  
Advertisements  
back of book  
Alphabetical list  
Business Class  
Index to Adver

Chester .....

Deer Park .....

Norway .....

Cemeteries .....

City Government .....

Clubs .....

County of York .....

Custom House .....

Dominion Govern .....

Educational .....

Express Companie .....

Financial .....

Foreign Consula .....

Foresters, Order of .....

Hospitals and Asy .....

Incorporated Comp .....

Inland Revenue .....

Insurance .....

Knights of Pythias .....

Legal .....

Libraries .....

Masons, Order of .....

Medical .....