



A Few Closing Words.



IT IS with pleasure that the publishers acknowledge their indebtedness to the always courteous newspaper men of Halifax. The *Herald* and *Mail* are quartered in their own substantial building on the corner of Granville and George Streets, where there is not only a modern but absolutely up-to-date office, equipped with all the latest ideas concerning the most progressive of all professions. The *Recorder*, thoroughly equipped for the doing of good work in its special field, is finely located on Granville Street, and successfully caters to a constantly increasing number of readers. The *Chronicle* and *Echo* are published on Prince Street. The office is finely appointed, and the morning and evening papers aim to give all the news.

In this book the publishers have aimed to tell the story, with pictures and descriptive matter, of this beautiful city, historic, unique, but modern and progressive. It would have been a pleasure to have directed to every interesting place about Halifax, but want of room and the necessity of treating of other things prevented. The leading men in all departments of life deserved a mention, but within the compass of such a work as this there never will be space for even a passing reference to those who have contributed or are contributing to the civil life of a city like this.

In conclusion be it said that Halifax is well worthy of a visit, and that the chance caller of this year will return to make a longer stay next year. The people of Halifax are like their city, right sturdy, and as a class, believing firmly in their home, confident that commercially Halifax has yet to really enter upon her great career. The Tourist Association of Halifax, to which the leading business men belong, is doing a good and greatly needed work in bringing to the attention of the people of other sections of the Dominion and of the United States the many attractive features of the "Garrison City." If this book is found to have helped them in even a slight degree it will be enough.

The mission, and the only mission, of this book is to make Halifax better known to the outside world. It is worthy of attention, and of more than a passing visit, from thousands; because of its historic past; because of its unique position as a great North American fortress; because it has within its borders people of varied races, while remaining an English city; because it is the center of a great commerce, and destined to be commercially still greater; because it is picturesque and still restful; because "change in action" can be found by the summer visitor in an interesting city, situated in an interesting country, and with a climate as nearly perfect as the summer citizen can hope to find on this continent.