

PREFACE.

IN presenting their first edition of the Hamilton Directory, the Publishers have great pleasure in acknowledging the large patronage extended to their work not only in the city but throughout Dundas and Ancaster as well. It has been their aim to give to their Subscribers the most complete and reliable Directory ever published in this city in the most compressed form, neither pains nor expense having been spared on their part in taking the names of the inhabitants from door to door by careful agents, and in the formation of the *Street Directory*—a great acquisition to such a work. To give some idea of the value and accuracy of the present work they would mention that it contains 700 more names than has yet appeared in any former Directory published in this city. In Dundas and Ancaster the same care and attention have been paid in taking the names of the inhabitants. They feel confident, in taking leave of their Subscribers till next year, that the present work will be found as correct and reliable as it is possible for a Directory to be. In conclusion, they have much pleasure in tendering their sincere thanks to the officers of the County, City Corporation, and Public Institutions, Societies and Companies for the kind and prompt manner in which they gave the information desired for the Miscellaneous part of the Directory.

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