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PREFACE.

In this issue a much finer class of work is one feature, thinner and better paper being used.

There are one hundred pages more than there were in the 1889 Directory; while the price remains the same.

The names of places are arranged alphabetically as far as possible.

This Publication will be sold largely in the East; it is one means of advertising the country, that the business men of the province will appreciate.

The book has as usual caused a large expenditure of money within this province, and given employment to a number of persons.

The Cities generally show a solid growth. The population in each is increasing rapidly. New Westminster has exceeded even the expectations of her energetic citizens, and to-day is one of the most solid cities on the coast.

Vancouver is forging ahead and fulfills her position as the terminus of the only all rail route, under one management, in operation on the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is destined to become one of the largest cities in the Dominion.

As an illustration how Nanaimo has prospered, real estate of all kinds has more than doubled in value during the last two years; and new fields for industry are constantly opening up.

Victoria the capital is prospering and building up in every way that justly entitles her to the name "Queen City of the Dominion on the Pacific."

There are homes for thousands within the province; and the opportunity for the establishment of paying industries are most excellent.

BROAD STREET, December 28th, 1890.

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