

Professional and Business Men, and of the principal Inhabitants in the Cities, Towns and Villages throughout the six Provinces, and to collect such information as may be suited to the pages of the Directory ; this they will continue to do until the work is complete. The large cities will be reserved to the latest possible moment, so that any changes which may have occurred, up to the time of going to press, may be included. To secure, as far as possible, the correctness of the Directory, two or three gentlemen in each place will be solicited to revise the proof sheets containing information connected with the localities in which they reside. It may be stated that the matter for the Directory, will be put in type as fast as it is received from the Agents, and that *none of it will be printed off until the last place is taken*, so that corrections may be made up to within a few weeks of publication.

The Publisher believes it to be unnecessary, in this address to Business Men, to dwell at any length upon the necessity for the Directory which he proposes to publish ; but as one of the indications of the great difference that will arise between the present and the former Directory, it may be remarked that whereas the CANADA DIRECTORY FOR 1857-58 contained the names of only 1,339 places in Canada, the CANADIAN DOMINION DIRECTORY will contain the names of the principal Inhabitants of at least 3,500 places in the six Provinces ; and it need hardly be added, that the change even in those places described in the Canada Directory will be proportionately great.

The specimen pages which accompany this Prospectus will afford some idea of the plan and style of execution of the work. If enabled, by the liberal support of the public, to carry out the undertaking, it will be the aim of the Subscriber to render the Directory an indispensable companion to men of business throughout the Dominion of Canada,—and to houses in the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, &c., having transactions with this country. It will embrace much of value and interest to the immigrant and the traveller, and every effort will be used to make it a complete and reliable work.

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