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THIS is emphatically the age of experiment; look where we may, and we see it illustrated. The publisher, therefore, by way of performing his part, in a small way, in the acts which Time alone can criticise, offers this little work to the patronage of the citizens of Halifax. If such a publication is wanted, they will find it to contain, besides a General Directory, all the information suitable for the pages of an Almanac. The Calendar and other calculations will be found to sustain that character for correctness for which *Cunnabell's Nova Scotia Almanac* is proverbial. The lists connected with public offices, Courts of law, the Army, Navy and Militia, and also the associations for benevolent, literary and other objects, may also be referred to with confidence. All have been obtained from the best sources, and arranged with the utmost care.

The Business Directory is a new feature in an Almanac in this province, but less novel in other countries. Its usefulness it is presumed, will be highly appreciated; the publisher, however, regrets that it is not in his power to give a more definite index to the locality of the various places of business referred to. But until the houses are regularly numbered in this city, similar means must be used, to that which is here adopted, to describe them. The method referred to will be better understood by the use of the following *initials*, with their respective significations; viz. n s indicates *north side*, s s *south side*, e s *east side*, w s *west side*,—c *central*,—n e *north end*, s e *south end*, e e *east end*, w e *west end*. The plan resorted to in collecting the names for this department, will better illustrate the necessity for using the above *initials*. If the place of business is found in a street running north and south, the letters w s or e s will direct to the *side*, and by supposing the street in three divisions, the letters n e, s e or c will describe whether the place is situated towards either *end*, or *centrally*. If the street runs east and west, the letter n s or s s, e e, w e or c will afford a similar direction as to the *side* and *division* of the street in which the place of business is to be found.

The word *street* is omitted in the Directory, in order to save room, which however will be just as well understood as though it were inserted.

As intimated at the commencement, this publication is *an experiment*; and therefore its continuation depends on the patronage the present number receives. It is also issued as a substitute for a COMPLETE DICTIONARY, which it is the Subscriber's intention to publish, by subscription when the houses are numbered, and other improvements (contemplated by the City Government) are made.

Encouraged by the success which the *Nova Scotia Almanac* has always met with, the CITY ALMANAC is presented to the public, in the hope that it may become as great a favorite in Halifax, as its contemporary is in the Province generally.

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