PREFACE.

IN presenting to the Public the third edition of the ST. JOHN CITY DIRECTORY, the Publisher begs to say that he has spared neither labor or expense to make it a reliable record of the names and occupations of the citizens of St. John. He cannot guarantee that it will prove perfectly accurate; but hopes that it will be found more reliable than any of the Directories which have preceded it.

The STREET DIRECTORY gives the name and position of every street and alley in the city, the names of their inhabitants; together with all vacant houses and lots, which will be found useful to the capitalist and persons wishing to rent or purchase. Owing to the imperfect system of numbering, it was found impossible to attach a number to *each* house and lot; but inquirers will find no difficulty in obtaining the information they may require.

There will be found also a complete Directory of the inhabitants of PORTLAND—that thriving, and (under its present management) well-governed off-shoot of St. John.

The Historical Sketch of St. John will be found well worth a careful perusal. The Appendix contains an extensive budget of useful and general information, including full details of the Customs and Post Office Departments, and full lists of office bearers of the different Societies, Churches, Institutions, Freemasons, Temperance, Orange Lodges, &c., &c. For the convenient reference of our Patrons there is added to the Appendix a full list of the officers of the Dominion Government; and also of the Church services in the City.

Advertisers will find their Advertisements carefully and properly displayed; and the full and copious Indexes will enable the public to discover the great extent and magnitude of the various branches of trade carried on in our good city of Saint John.

The Publisher returns his sincere thanks to the gentlemen who have aided him in bringing to a successful issue this City Directory; and while perfection is unattainable, hopes that it will be found as near thereto as diligence and perseverance could reach.