

PREFACE.

This Booklet is written in the interests of visitors, to give true and accurate information about the South Shore of Nova Scotia, without intentional prejudice to any individual or section. At the risk of being tedious, short historical sketches have been inserted; beyond this, the author has confined himself to giving just such information as will enable an intending visitor to plan a trip and form an estimate of its cost, booking accommodations (and guides when desired) in advance.

There are probably some inaccuracies (though care has been taken to verify all statements made), and certainly many omissions, and any suggestions for improvement will be thankfully received and carefully considered with a view to a second edition.

No excuse is offered for this publication: the South Shore of Nova Scotia is designed by Nature to be the great summer resort of the North Atlantic, and now that it is no longer inaccessible—being traversed by the newly completed Halifax and S. W. Railway—the only obstacle to its development is lack of information as to its attractions, resources and accommodations.

The present work treats of Shelburne and Queens Counties; it is written impartially, and contains no statement or mention on any consideration but its merits. The author hopes later on, if this venture proves acceptable, to deal with the rest of the South Shore after the same manner.

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