## PREFACE.

The undersigned, in laying her second Edition of the Montreal Directory before the public (being the 15th from the commencement by her late husband), trusts that it will meet with the approbation of the public generally; every effort has been made to render the work commensurate with the wants of the community; no expense or labor has been spared; 26 pages of new names have been added, and the utmost attention has been given to the correction of any errors or inaccuracies that may have occurred in last year's issue.

The difficulty of obtaining active and efficient assistants for the suburbs, for a temporary purpose such as this, and that, during the busiest season of the year, will, she trusts, claim for her the consideration of parties residing in those sections of the City.

She also begs to return her grateful acknowledgements for the liberal patronage extended to her by the public since she has undertaken the compiling of the work on her own account, and with the assurance that no effort will be wanting on her part to render future editions of the Montreal Directory as complete as possible, she submits the present volume to their favorable consideration.

CHRISTINA MACKAY.