

PREFACE.

In presenting to the public our fourth edition of the COUNTY OF SIMCOE GAZETTEER AND DIRECTORY, we desire to state that the object, which we trust has been attained, is to provide a work which will prove not only useful but interesting, and that every exertion in our power has been made to render it full, complete, and reliable; the postal addresses of the farmers and other residents of the townships will, it is believed, prove particularly valuable, and we return our thanks to the postmasters, editors of the county papers, township clerks and others, who so kindly aided us in this very difficult part of our labors. We have spared neither pains nor expense in the compilation of this work, and hope that whatever errors may be found (and when the variety of sources from which the information was obtained is considered, it will be seen that occasional inaccuracies are unavoidable) they will meet with kind and lenient criticism.

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