

PREFACE.

THE Publishers of this work now place before the public their twelfth edition of HALIFAX CITY DIRECTORY, and sixteenth edition in full (four being Provincial Directories). The Publishers can state, as they have done in each of the previous years, that it is hardly possible to take more pains to make the work reliable than they have done this year. There are no doubt errors, both typographical and otherwise, which will creep in, as the work must be advanced in haste to get it out in a seasonable time. The public will please pass over the errors, and give the Publishers credit for placing the work before them earlier than usual.

The Street Directory will be found very correct, with the addition of some small streets that have never been in the Directory before.

The Appendix matter has been revised up to the last moment of going to press, and will be found as complete as possible.

To the supporters of this work the Publishers return their sincere thanks. The Publishers have heard quite a number of business men say they could not dispense with the work, even if they had to pay double the amount charged for it; if those would advertise to the extent of even a few dollars each year, it would help the Publishers considerably.

We would also ask the advertisers and subscribers not to lend their Directories to other business firms, as some of them have said they would not buy a Directory because they could borrow one from their neighbor. It is not fair to yourselves or the Publishers to lend outside your place of business. The sale of the work has fallen off so much the last two years on account of lending Directories, that we have had to add to the price of this one.

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