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PREFACE.

IN presenting the London Directory for 1872-73, the Publishers have much pleasure in acknowledging the liberal support which they have received, and in offering a work which they are confident will be found complete in its several departments. Everything has been done on their part to earn the generous support of the citizens. The information embodied in this work was taken by reliable and competent agents, and corrected and carefully revised by Mr. Cherrier himself previous to being put into press.

The work has been got up in the most compressed form, as the real value of a Directory consists in giving the greatest amount of information in the smallest possible place.

The Street Directory for the first time issued in this city, will be found to be a valuable addition to such a work, being a Directory in itself.

Petersville and Westminster have been taken with the same care as the city, and are placed after London with a short introductory sketch.

The Miscellaneous information has been compiled with special pains, and will be of much local interest.

In taking leave of their Subscribers till next year the Publishers take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the officers of the Corporation, Societies and Companies for their readiness in giving the necessary information, particularly to Mr. Thomas W. Dyas, for the use of a plan of the City of London, kindly furnished previous to its publication, which, for correctness, they unhesitatingly recommend to their patrons. The Publishers also beg to acknowledge their obligations to the Press of London for the interest it has uniformly shown in this undertaking.

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