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Mr. Wm. McLennan contributed assistance of a unique sort—results of a systematic sifting made, for the first time, of the old notarial and other earliest archives of the city. To him are due the identification of the De Catalogne, LeMoynes, Du Luth, Laprairie, La Salle and Cadillac houses. His service to the public in thus contributing these facts should not be underestimated.

The writer desires to add that this little book being put together in haste, he is conscious it must contain inaccuracies and imperfections. In particular the Maisonneuve statue and some of the historical tablets quoted are only in process of erection, and may be slightly altered before their completion. Hasty and faulty as it is, however, it will, in helping to popularize a good deal of rare information, fill for the present a place which remains yet to be perfectly filled.

To some, it may appear singular that an advocate in active practice should put together a book of the kind. The author was induced to do so by the view that the historical tablets, which are a pet scheme of his, could only be rendered effective by an explanatory handbook such as the present; and when, therefore, the publishers proposed the matter, he accepted.