

## Preface.

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**T**HE following necessarily condensed sketch of BRANTFORD, and the characteristics of that section of Ontario in which it lies, was prepared by direction of the City Council and Board of Trade, and compiled by Mr. WILLIAM WATT, jr., the Secretary of the latter Board, and we certify to its general correctness, and the careful collocation of its facts. Detailed statistics in any particular line, or any further information will be cheerfully supplied on application to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, or to either of the undersigned.

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CHARLES B. HEYD,  
Mayor of Brantford.

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