not affect its utility; as the compiler trusts, on examination, it will be found serviceable, and deemed worthy the public patronage.

The houses in all the streets, within what is called the Town, are numbered; as are the whole of those in the Recollect Suburb, and Saint Antoine Street, in Saint Antoine Suburb. The numbers inserted in the Directory, as belonging to the houses in the Saint Lawence, Saint Anne's, Saint Louis, and the Quebec Suburbs, are those which they would have borne, had the numbering been continued. Every House-keeper in those places, may now, if he thinks proper, place the number on his house, and make it accord with the Directory, which, in that particular, will not mislead him.

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In order to make this publication more useful to strangers, a short sketch of the town is prefixed to it, which merely states, in a language familiar to all who understand English, such particulars as the compiler presumed would be considered acceptable, to those who are not well acquainted with Montreal; and as such only are they introduced.

<sup>5,</sup> St. Jean Baptiste Street, }
20th October, 1819.