

PREFACE

In bringing this Guide and Directory before the public the author wishes it distinctly understood that he does not claim for it absolute immunity from error, for the subject matter is derived from many sources, and even since the work of compiling it commenced slight changes have taken place in all parts of the Valley. Moreover, this being the first edition, it is only natural that some omissions may have occurred, and the author would be pleased to receive any suggestions regarding such, so that they may be rectified in future issues.

Hitherto, those seeking information respecting the Okanagan Valley have been compelled to search through a miscellaneous assortment of documents, and it is to avoid this inconvenience that the present work has been compiled. It only remains to thank the many friends who by the kindly assistance of their knowledge and experience have made this work not only possible but a pleasure, and to express the hope that they, as well as the public generally, may find it of some practical use.

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