

F O R E W O R D

TO THOSE WHO MAY LOOK OVER THIS BOOK



WE want you to know of *Owen Sound*, the first City upon the Georgian Bay, and one of the beauty spots of Canada. ✱ We have gathered some pictures and a few facts together to be bound into a book and sent to you wherever you may be in the world. ✱ Should you care to come and live with us you will find *Owen Sound* healthful and abounding in opportunities for those who have capital to invest or willingness to work. Initiative is a grand asset—if you have it, bring it along, if not, cultivate it—for there are natural resources just waiting to make you contented and comfortable if you have the gift of common sense to see and use them. ✱ When you have looked over our book we should like to hear from you, for you will tell us what you think of the pictures of our home city. You may like to know more of *Owen Sound*, and we will answer your questions. In any event, get in touch with *Owen Sound*, for it is a city in a part of Ontario well worth knowing, and better worth living and investing in. ✱ To the many friends who have sent us photographs and facts, we express our sincere appreciation, for, without your help the book would have been a one-sided volume running too greatly to business streets and factories, and you have helped us to give it the true human touch that appeals to the little as well as to the big people and makes it seem like home.

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