

present publisher, was superseded by that of one Robert W. S. Mackay, who published a Directory for a few years—how many, we have not as yet been able to ascertain—and was again succeeded in 1854-55 or thereabouts by one S. McLaughlin, who issued till 1858-59 exclusively, a "Quebec Directory in Three Parts," the last edition of which was printed by Bureau & Marcotte, 29 Buade street, and sold to subscribers at \$1.50 per copy.

Such are, to the best of our knowledge, the first attempts made at publishing a Directory and relieving Quebec—as is stated in the preface of Hawkins' first issue—"of the stigma of not possessing a Directory of ITS OWN." This idea met with such universal favour that Hawkins goes on to say, 1000 copies were subscribed for. A patronage by the by far larger than is to-day accorded to our work. In 1858-59 the Quebec Directory for a fourth time changed hands; and it is now our pleasing duty to record the different phases it has gone through from the moment G. H. Cherrier, Esq., father of the author of these lines, undertook its publication up to the present time. In the above year the first edition of "CHERRIER'S QUEBEC DIRECTORY,"