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INTRODUCTION.

TO give a stranger an intelligent idea of St. John, and the places of interest in the neighborhood of the city, requires neither a volume of history nor a book of statistics. It is only occasionally that one seeks to amuse himself with works of that kind when on a holiday trip, or even after he has returned from it. What he does want is to see what is worth viewing, in the way of the people, the houses they live in, the churches they attend, the walks and drives they take, and the public buildings where a few of them draw fat salaries. A selection of specimens of these various classes of objects of interest is given in the following pages, with a number of other views which are not included in the classifications already mentioned. From many possible subjects, a careful selection has been made, with the aim to illustrate St. John as a good place to live in, and a place which ought to be seen by those whose circumstances compel them to live somewhere else.

In some instances where a work is sold by subscription, its good qualities are more than explained in advance. It is believed that such a criticism can not be made in respect to this venture. The publishers have endeavored to make the fulfillment at least equal to the promise, and as they believe, something beyond it. With this hope, they leave the work to speak for itself.

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