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CONTAINING, FIRST,

AN ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITIZENS GENERALLY;

SECOND,

A Classified Business Directory,

IN WHICH THE NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS ONLY ARE ARRANGED UNDER THEIR PROPER BUSINESS HEADS;

AND, THIRD,

A DIRECTORY TO THE ASSURANCE COMPANIES, BANKS, NATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND TO ALL PUBLIC OFFICES, CHURCHES, &c. &c. IN THE CITY.

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P R E F A C E .

ON presenting the fourth yearly volume of the Montreal Directory, to the Public, the Editor gladly avails himself of the opportunity of returning his thanks to that portion of the community, who, appreciating the value and utility of such a work, have uniformly extended their support towards it. Many of those gentlemen have doubtless a vivid recollection of the loss of time and labor, which was frequently incurred (before the first volume of this work made its appearance,) in ascertaining the whereabouts of parties whom it was desirable to find, and the writer is led to believe that if ALL would only give some degree of consideration to the same fact, the Directory would not languish for want of support, but on the contrary be liberally, and (as a matter of principle) universally sustained; such, however, he is sorry to say, is far from being the real state of the case, which on the contrary presents the (to him) by no means pleasing fact, that some mercantile houses in the City are in the habit of uniformly — borrowing (not buying) the work.

As a matter of justice both to themselves and to him, the Editor would most respectfully solicit the purchasers of the Directory, NEVER TO LEND IT OUT OF THEIR OWN COUNTING HOUSES OR STORES, and more especially not to those who are carrying on business in the City, to whom the answer should invariably be, *that if the Directory is worth using it is worth owning.* Much labor

has been expended in the compilation of this volume, and it is believed that every house within the city limits, has been visited to ascertain the name and business of the occupant. Such at least were the instructions given to the parties employed to do the work, and the public can judge by the increased number of names (nearly eight hundred) whether they were faithfully executed, or not.

It did not however fall within either the design or scope of the work, to give the names of persons (except specially requested to do so) who were not either carrying on business or keeping house in the City, consequently no disappointment need be experienced if the names of Boarders, or of those who live beyond the corporation limits are not to be found in the Directory.

Much inconvenience and loss of time, even to seriously delaying the publication, has been experienced in procuring the necessary information relating to Public Societies and bodies, and in several cases it has been found necessary to omit them entirely.

The Editor regrets this very much, but is induced to hope that the Officers of such bodies will in future furnish the necessary information in time; they were appealed to through the Press, to do so on the present occasion, and if they chose to neglect it, he hopes that no blame on that account may be attached to him.

The Classified Business Directory contains, as will be perceived, the names of *those only* who are subscribers to, or are known as steady supporters of the Directory; this was conceived to be merely a matter of justice to those gentlemen, who certainly deserve any additional prominence which this classification can give them, and it is an arrangement to which the Editor is determined in future scrupulously to adhere.

He trusts that taken altogether the present volume will

be found to meet the wants and wishes of the business community in even a higher degree than any heretofore published, and begs again to tender his grateful acknowledgments to those whose countenance and support he has heretofore received and will always endeavor to merit.

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 Vitre, near St. Charles Borromée street.
 Boyd, W. J., gunsmith, 97 Notre Dame street.
 Borbidge, Misses, milliners, Perrault's Buildings, off Craig st.
 Brown, D., tailor, Haymarket square.
 Busteed, W. H., Printer, Campeau, opposite Lagauchetièrè
 street.
 Collins, John, house Bleury, opposite St. Bernard street.
 Coverdale, Thomas, hair dresser, 153 Notre Dame street.
 DeMorochond, F. M. house 15 St. Lawrence street.
 Grant, J. L., auctioneer, corner Capital street and Custom
 House square.
 Gregstein, William, dry goods, 101 Notre Dame street.
 Hutchison, R. & Co., dry goods, 172½ Notre Dame street.
 Johnson, John, cabinet maker, Haymarket square.
 Joseph, J. H., house Pres de ville Place, Lagauchetièrè street.
 Laframboise, M., advocate, 29 St. Gabriel street.
 Lulham, G., Tavern, 7½ St. François Xavier street.
 Leaycraft, W. H. & Co., general merchants, 9 St. Nicholas st.
 Lebourdais, Dr. Haymarket square.
 McCallum, D., grocer, Bonaventure street, near Haymarket.
 Macdougall, Captain D., house 11 St. Edward street.
 Muckie, C. F., auctioneer, 173 Notre Dame street.
 Sculthorp, James, general merchant, 59 Commissioners st.
 Spong, J. R., house, Dumarais street.
 Shay, Mrs., house Lagauchetièrè, near St. Urbain street.