

Established in 1858

CHERRIER'S DIRECTORY

OF

QUEBEC AND LEVIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 3, 1879

CONTAINING AN

ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITIZENS

AND A

STREET KEY AND GUIDE WITH SUBSCRIBERS' CLASSIFIED BUSINESS

AND

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTORIES

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

Directories of the Villages of Stadacona, St. Charles, Mount Pleasant
and Municipality of St. Sauveur
Containing also all the Coves of the North Shore

TWENTIETH EDITION

Corrected to June 1878



"He who has much to do will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequences; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence and the good sometimes by mistake."—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

QUEBEC

Cherrier & Co., Editors, Publishers and Compilers

PUBLISHED ANNUALLY, PRICE \$3.00 PER COPY

Printed for the Proprietor by Augustin Côté & Co

917.1447/

Q3

1878/79

QL

Pour les Annonces Françaises, s'adresser exclusivement à notre agent à Paris, M. H. Mahler, 16, rue de la Grange Batelière, car aucune annonce de produits français ne sera acceptée en dehors de notre agent.

Entered according to Act of Parliament, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, by the Proprietor, C. H. E. CHERRIER, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture and Statistics of the Dominion of Canada.

PREFACE.

The Publishers have the pleasing duty of submitting herewith the **Twentieth annual Edition of Cherrier's Quebec Directory for 1878-79** and trust it will meet the approval of subscribers and advertisers.

To those not familiar with the details of Directory compilation, there exists quite a general idea that the Directory is prepared by correcting the volume of the past year.

We believe this plan in places of minor importance is sometimes adopted; but in a City like ours, where so many changes take place during the year, of removals, deaths and from other causes, the Directory must be made entirely new, the volume of the preceding year only being useful for references and comparisons. When this is taken into consideration, the magnitude of our task is apparent.

THE QUEBEC ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY contains 9,296 names, an increase of 921 names over last year, which is a larger increase than we anticipated, the depression of business experienced during the past year, having, as we thought, no tendency to promote the growth of our City.

We have found from quotations underneath given, that, since the first issue of **CHERRIER'S QUEBEC DIRECTORY** in 1858, there has been no steady and healthy increase in population, owing in great part to extensive fires which have since occurred at different dates, and also to the great depression of our ship-building.

We give the following (including *St. Sauveur*) as authentic figures for the last two decades, and find that in

| | | | | | | | Increase of |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|---|--------|---|-------------|
| | | | | | | | population. |
| 1858-59 we had | 9,272 names | making a population of | 46,360 souls. | | | | |
| 1860-61 | " 8,861 | " | " | " | 44,305 | " | ... |
| 1861-62 | " 9,691 | " | " | " | 48,455 | " | ... 4,150 |
| 1862-63 | " 9,714 | " | " | " | 48,570 | " | ... 115 |
| 1863-64 | " 10,314 | " | " | " | 51,570 | " | ... 3,000 |
| 1864-65 | " 11,077 | " | " | " | 55,385 | " | ... 3,815 |
| 1865-66 | " 11,229 | " | " | " | 56,145 | " | ... 760 |
| 1866-67 | " 10,471 | " | " | " | 52,355 | " | ... — |
| 1867-68 | " 9,657 | " | " | " | 48,285 | " | ... — |
| 1868-69 | " 9,868 | " | " | " | 49,340 | " | ... 1,055 |
| 1869-70 | " 9,830 | " | " | " | 49,150 | " | ... — |

| | | | | | | | Increase of population. |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1870-71 | we had | 9,413 | names, | making | a population | of 47,065 | souls. |
| 1871-72 | " | 9,601 | " | " | " | 48,005 | " ... 940 |
| 1872-73 | " | 9,904 | " | " | " | 49,520 | " ... 1,515 |
| 1873-74 | " | 9,541 | " | " | " | 47,705 | " ... — |
| 1874-75 | " | 9,627 | " | " | " | 48,135 | " ... 430 |
| 1875-76 | " | 10,345 | " | " | " | 51,725 | " ... 3,590 |
| 1876-77 | " | 9,565 | " | " | " | 47,825 | " ... — |
| 1877-78 | " | 10,713 | " | " | " | 53,565 | " ... 5,740 |
| 1878-79 | " | 11,809 | " | " | " | 59,045 | " ... 5,480 |

When we consider that our average estimation of population is at the rate of five (5) to each name in the Directory, we are more modest than otherwise in claiming a population at our going to press of about 59,045 souls.

In preparing this year's issue we have noted 1,344 removals, have erased 1,248, and have added 1,507 names. At the time of going to press 20th of May there were still 250 houses unoccupied; a fact that must account for the few omissions which may be found hereafter in this issue.

As regards the general accurateness of this work, suffice it to state that it will prove to be as correct as in the past, and as possibly reliable as a work of this nature can be made in the hands of experienced men. Special care has been taken to avoid those typographical errors which so often disfigure works of this nature and mislead those who refer to them.

In Montcalm ward, partly destroyed by fire in May 1876, the numbering anterior to the fire has been retained on the houses since erected. This in the exceptional state of things was rendered necessary, to make the Directory intelligible.

It is with unspeakable satisfaction that the Publishers do inform their patrons and the Public likewise, that a third obnoxious and unaccountable attempt at publishing a rival Directory, has again signally failed through want of encouragement and accuracy. This failure of an opponent, it is thought by the Publishers, is greatly due to the particular favour with which this standard and well known publication has since the first year of its foundation in 1858, been received by the business community. In consequence, the Publishers do here take this opportunity of acknowledging their profound gratitude and pledge themselves to do hereafter, as in the past, all in their power as experienced Directory men to merit so widespread and appreciated a support.

The Publishers,

CHERRIER & Co.