PREFACE

This issue is the 12th continuous biennial publication under the personal direction of the publishers.

Among the new features which it contains are the portraits of the Governors of Wisconsin from 1836 to the present time. Streets the names of which have been changed will be found in our street directory.

Madison is growing rapidly. This volume contains 12,746 names exclusive of wives, U. W. students, suburban residents, deaths, removals and business firms. Using our multiple of 2 and then adding 3,600 University students these figures indicate a present population of 29,092; which is very conservative.

The liberal patronage of the business community and the aid rendered our canvassers by the citizens in giving the desired information for the directory is appreciated.

Respectfully,

THE PUBLISHERS.