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PREFACE.

In presenting to the public this work, as the revision of the City Directory of this City for 1871-2, its object and value in its preparation have been constantly held in view. Every effort was made in the canvass to procure the correct location of all citizens, while in connection with their business they become recognized in each and all branches conducted by them, also containing much other matter of utility and interest to the citizens of Madison and to strangers, rendering it a fit representation of the business and enterprise of the City.

For any imperfections or omissions that may occur—notwithstanding the diligence used in gathering the promiscuous matter requisite to complete a work of this kind, especially the large number of names, which is believed to include all that would claim recognition within its pages—the publisher asks the indulgence of the public, trusting that the work will meet with that satisfaction and approval which it has been his earnest endeavor to achieve.

A. BRAINERD.

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