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PREFACE.

THE publishers, in presenting this work to the citizens of San Francisco, would state that it is not their design to offer a voluminous work of unnecessary bulk, to catch the eye by its size, but on the contrary, to present a *full and general Directory* of citizens, combined with a complete record of all local *information, societies, institutions, etc.*, in as condensed a manner as possible.

In accordance with the above design, the work has been printed in small type, containing near one hundred and fifty names on a page, and with full confidence of its being a complete and thorough Directory, they respectfully wait upon you with the result of their labors.

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