

PREFACE



In offering this book, we claim the following points of superiority, which our thirty-seven years of experience have enabled us to attain :

1. Our book has more pages and 2594 more names than any other directory of the city.
2. It is compact and convenient to handle—compressed paper and binding being used to accomplish that purpose.
3. It has no ditto marks—names are easier to find.
4. It has two maps—one an entirely new map of the city, the other, a map showing all street car lines and the system of transfers.
5. It has a flat opening back and will always keep the place wherever opened.
6. It has a list of clubs and club members.
7. It has the only street guide correct to date.
8. It has a classified business directory of Chinese firms.
9. It is printed with new type.
10. The paper is superior to that of any other directory of the city.
11. The binding is more durable than any other. It is also more elegant.

Langley's San Francisco Directory was established in 1858, and, although it has since been practically the only directory of this city published, no attempt has been made to take advantage of that fact to the detriment of the public, although the expense attending the publication has increased each year with the increase of the population.

In conclusion, we desire to thank our patrons for their generous support this year and heretofore, and we express the hope that our efforts to please them will insure a continuance of their patronage.

LANGLEY'S S. F. DIRECTORY.