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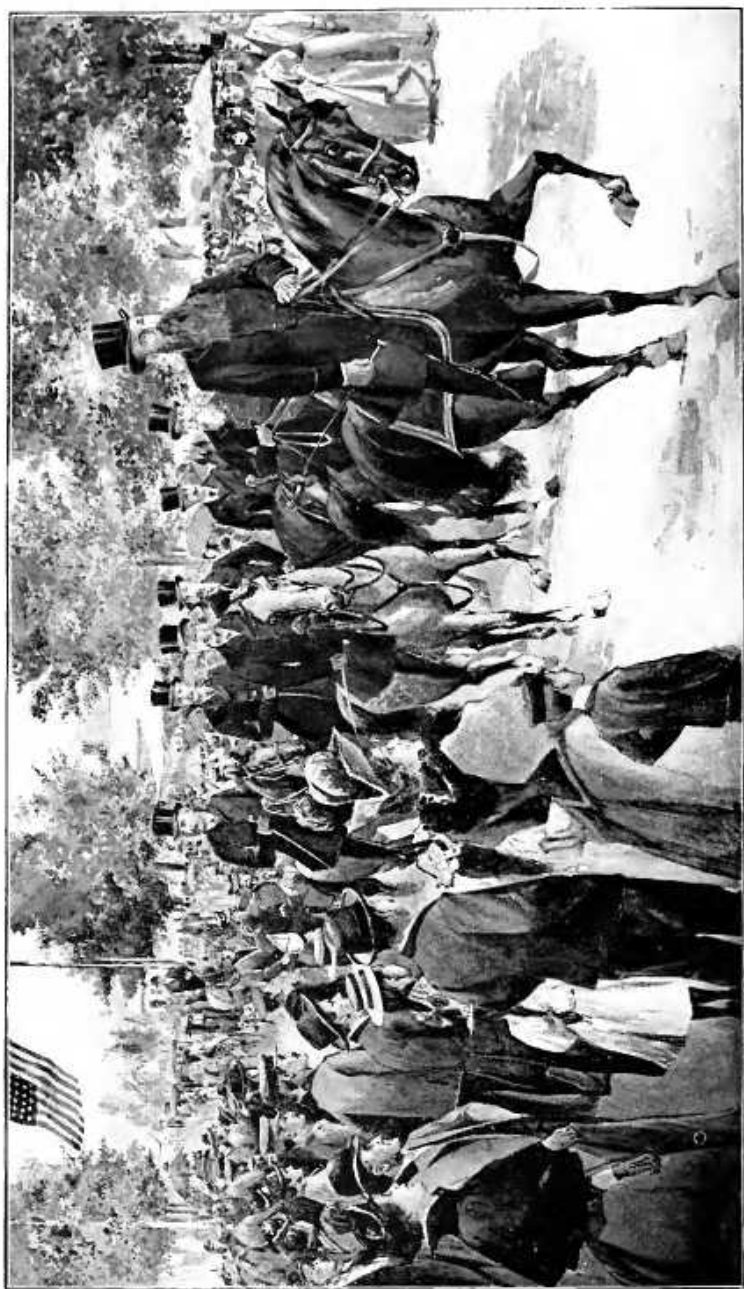
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PREFACE.

From the dearth of accurate knowledge possessed by the present generation of facts and data relating to the past of Poland, the importance has become strongly impressed upon us of a record, accurate as far as our knowledge and research extend, that may be preserved for reference by future generations, and that, a century hence, may be of value to the historian, or to those interested in the annals of the birthplace of their fathers.

In undertaking this, we have not presumed to attempt a history—simply to give a few facts relative to those prominent in the town's present or past; to its industries and capabilities, which, together with a full account of the proceedings of the Anniversary of our Centennial Day, we hope will constitute something of interest and value to be perused by our descendants in years to come.

We present this book to our fellow-townsmen, and to the public, sincerely trusting that, if aught has been overlooked or too lightly passed over by us, the omission will be pardoned, for we have endeavored to do the best we could with the means at our command.



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CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

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