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MADISON

The Capital of Wisconsin—The Seat of the State University
The County Seat of Dane County

Prepared especially for use in the City Schools

To give information about our City; Show its Advantages and Opportunities; Forecast its Growth; Point out Civic Ideals and Duties; and Awaken Civic Love and Loyalty in our Young People.



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PREFACE

In authorizing this book and paying for its writing and publication, the Madison Board of Commerce believes that it is carrying out its fundamental purpose of civic usefulness. The manuscript has been submitted to several representative people, including members of the School Board, who have given valuable suggestions and expressed approval of its aim and contents.

Prepared primarily for school use, these pages contain matters of interest to all our citizens. The hope is entertained that it will meet with popular favor and enjoy a somewhat large circulation in Madison, as also among non-residents who may desire such information as is here given.

I have been obliged to abbreviate; to condense and summarize. Which will explain why many things have only been mentioned, and many others which belong in any complete account of the city, have been omitted. The space of these pages could be filled with a description of our great University; and an equal space devoted to the subject of Madison's trade and industry. The rapid growth of these recent years has made it difficult to keep even a record of new developments; references to which may be found in the City Directories.

For its use in the public and parochial schools it is recommended that the teachers treat the book as a suggestive guide rather than as a final authority. Some of its statistics are not quite up-to-date and many of its statements will need yearly revision. The common school text book method of question and answer has been used very little; yet the general plan and outline of the subject will, we trust, be pedagogically helpful.

For the Board of Commerce.

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