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* Bellons Hall, and Stevens Boat House, two respectable houses, situated in Burnet-street, opposite the steam boat wharf.

EXPLANATION.

The numbers on the Plan referring to the Directory, begin at the N. E. corner, and run E. while in order first those streets which run E and W, and then, beginning at the left, those which run N and S

When one name has two places of reference, the same number is put at both. Where letters are used for reference to public places, they are also put by the names of the occupants in the margin.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

THE CITY.—From a few incidental notices found in some old books and papers, together with the uniform tradition current among the oldest citizens now living, we gather the following facts relating to the early history of New-Brunswick—the added records of that date being now either lost, or to us inaccessible. Near the close of the 17th century, the place where it is city now stands was covered with woods, and called after the name of its proprietor, "PRUDHOM'S SWAMP." The first inhabitant of which we have any account, was one Daniel Cooper, who resided where the post road crossed the river, and kept the ferry, which afterwards, in 1715, when the county line was drawn, was called Anne's Ferry. One of the first houses said to be still standing at the foot of Town Lane; and some other buildings, probably erected about the same period, may be distinguished by their antique structure, is Burnet and Albany Streets. The original inhabitants were principally from Long Island. About 1730, several Dutch families emigrated from Albany, bringing with them their building materials, in miniature. Other worthy successors, who imported with them their holy books, titles &c. from Holland. Some of these built their houses on the post road, which, from the circumstance, became known as Albany-street, though originally it was called Frenchtown, in honor of Philip French, Esq. who held a large tract of land on the north side of

S.E. View of Rutgers College

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

HE.—After this time the name of New-Brunswick was given to this place, which had hitherto been designated as "The River."

The city was incorporated in 1784.—The Bridge was built in 1796, and rebuilt in 1811.—Cost, 66,667 dollars.—The old Market, originally called Coenties Market, was of ancient date, and stood on Commerce Square.—The present was built in 1851.—The Court House in 1793.—From the census taken in April last, it appears that the whole population was 4993—4435 white, and 544 coloured.—Of the white population 2187 were males, and 2344 females.—In like place the 1st of May, the whole number would then exceed 5000.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1811, and continued under the ministration of Cuming, perhaps until 1815—since which time it has been successively under the pastoral care of the Rev. James Smith, Rev. Daniel Hoge—Rev. Charles Pitman—Rev. Joseph Rankin.—1829 Rev. Isaac Winner—Rev. George G. Cookman.—1831 Rev. John Ogden, the present minister.

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