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is at the rate of about 80 gallons daily to each inhabitant. A police force of fifty men is found ample to preserve the peace; and a highly efficient fire department has been able to save the city from serious loss by fire. The streets are lighted by electric lamps. It is no exaggeration to say that in all material interests Hamilton is now more prosperous and its progress more rapid than at any former period.

No other Canadian city has won for itself the industrial celebrity that Hamilton has attained. The city is often called the Birmingham of Canada, and though comparison with the world's great workshop in the English midlands is presumptuous, it is not altogether unwarranted. A place, within the memory of living men transformed from the wilds of a forest, can necessarily in but few things be compared with Birmingham. In one point, however, such a comparison may not be unseemly. Hamilton resembles the larger and older hive of industry in her thrifty application of skill and capital to widely diversified industrial operations. This has been her distinguishing characteristic for at least a generation. Within that period, manufacturing establishments on a scale and with equipments in keeping with the latest demands for cheap and efficient production, have successively sprung up within her limits. Her increasing workshops have steadily added to her population and enhanced her wealth. Scarcely an important branch of industry is left altogether unrepresented.

Her factories, equipped with modern machinery and the latest labor-saving devices to minimize the cost of production, maintain a daily output of innumerable articles of the metal, wood and leather industries, of textile fabrics, and of glassware, pottery, clothing, etc. The curing and packing of meats, and canning of fruits and vegetables are also carried on in accordance with advantageous methods peculiar to the western side of the Atlantic.

A careful perusal of the miscellaneous directory in this book will give the reader a better idea of the educational, municipal, social, religious and benevolent institutions, etc., than could be mentioned here. The classified directory also shows faithfully the professional, mercantile and manufacturing establishments of the city.

Hamilton is distant 40 miles from Toronto; St. Catharines, 31; London, 75; Detroit, 186; Kingston, 200; Montreal, 373; Quebec, 538.

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