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TORONTO.—The terminus of the Toronto and Hamilton line, and the largest city in the Province, is situated on a bay of Lake Ontario, which forms an excellent harbor and adds very materially to the city both in regard to beauty and commerce. The shipping facilities here cannot be surpassed. The following lines of railways have stations and connections are made with the Grand Trunk Railway main line east and west; the Midland division of the G. T. Ry north-east and east; the Canadian Pacific Railway, all divisions, for the east, west and northwest; and the Northern & North Western Railway for the north and south; and during the period of navigation with boats for all points on the great lakes and the river St. Lawrence. Manufacturing in all branches are extensively carried on and nearly every branch of trade is represented. The city is making more rapid progress than

any other city in Canada as will easily be seen from the increase since 1875 being over 30,000. There are at present over 75 incorporated companies doing business in the city, Loan and Insurance Companies and Banks being included. The churches are a very conspicuous feature of the city as there is somewhere in the neighborhood of 125 places of worship in the city. It has 24 Public, a number of Separate, and Normal and Model Schools, and no less than 40 Colleges and other private Institutions. The Government and City Buildings include The Government House, Custom House, Central Prison, Mercer Reformatory and Insane Asylum. The Dominion, American and Canadian Express Companies have offices. The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. have a number of offices through the city. Population about 125,000.