

where they can educate their children and enjoy the advantages of a cultured and pleasant society; there are many, both in this country and across the imaginary border that separates us from the neighboring republic, who are anxious to invest their capital in a thriving business centre; and there is an ever increasing number in Canada and in the United States who are looking for a pleasant spot wherein to spend their well-earned summer holiday, where bustling life and the privacy of nature's solitudes are separated by but a very few minutes, or by a very few rods, where brilliant *toilettes* and lavish expense is not necessary. To all these classes Brockville possesses advantages shared by very few spots on this continent, and it is to make these great advantages better known that this little book is published.

The engravings are from pen sketches of scenery and objects of interest in and about the city, by MR. FRED. C. GORDON, A.R.C.A., whom the publishers are proud to say is a Brockville artist, and whose aid was invaluable.

Relying upon the public spirit of our citizens to assist us in making our city better known as a summer resort and as a desirable and pleasant place to live in, which they can do by sending a copy of the book to their friends at a distance,

We remain,

The public's obdt. servants,

THE PUBLISHERS.