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Low Rainfall—average for 27 years only 27.01 inches annually, while on the lower Mainland it is about 58 inches.

VICTORIA is a healthy and modern city and possesses splendid educational facilities. In the city proper there are thirty public schools, employing 173 teachers. Every boy is required to learn manual training, and the girls are taught sewing and domestic science.

In the past few years Victoria has provided 132 miles concrete sidewalks, 65 miles boulevards, 71 miles paved streets, 8 miles cluster electric light standards and 134 miles water mains.

VICTORIA is the favorite holiday resort of Anglo-Orientals from China and Japan, who find a change of climate an imperative necessity. A number of these visitors have decided to reside permanently on Vancouver Island. Hundreds of families from the Prairie Provinces of Canada have made Victoria their home, the mild climate being a welcome change from the extremes experienced in the Middle West.

### WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

VICTORIA contains within its boundaries, or is of easy access to, many beautiful resorts, parks and drives. The following outline will, in addition to briefly describing their attractions, tell you how to reach them:

#### CITY CARS

**Beacon Hill Park** (Car Sign No. 3.)—Seven minutes by car from the city. Magnificent view of sea and snow-capped mountains. Various interesting monuments and relics. Picturesque lake, bridge and flower beds. Take car on Government at Fort Street.