

The progress of Ocean Grove is only equalled by that of Asbury Park, the success of which is marvellous. A permanent town has grown up, arising from the necessities of the situation. The property, then a wilderness, containing five hundred acres, was bought in 1870, by Mr. James A. Bradley, of New

York, for \$90,000. It was first offered to the Ocean Grove Association, who were urged by the late Bishop Simpson to buy it, but they declined.

The founder of Asbury Park, with an intense and life-long hatred of the liquor traffic, determined that the deeds to purchasers should contain a clause prohibiting all sale of intoxicating liquor and the thousands of deeds on record at the county clerk's office contain a protest against this curse of society. Asbury Park contains ten churches. The assessed value of the place is over \$2,000,000. An electric street railway is in full operation.



THOMPSON'S PARK.

Both Ocean Grove and Asbury Park are under good municipal government. The police surveillance is excellent, and every precaution that forethought could devise is taken for the safety of bathers. The bathing is unsurpassed. The temperature of the water ranged during the end of August from 68° to 71°. At the various bathing places, there are bathing masters in readiness with ropes and boats, should a life be imperilled. If the surf be heavy, tide high, and current strong, danger signals are immediately planted along the beach. An accident