

The Toronto Prisons are the Central Prison, Industrial Refuge for Girls, the Mercer Reformatory for Women, and the Toronto Gaol.

THE TORONTO WATER WORKS.

The supply of our city with pure water was for many years a standing hygienic grievance. The Water Works used were at an insufficient elevation, and the supply was obtained from a part of the bay too liable to be contaminated by the city sewerage. The present Water Works are beautifully situated on the summit of the hill north of Toronto, where a miniature lake of nine acres, floored and walled with stone, serves as a reservoir. The grounds are beautifully kept, and overlook on one side the Mount Pleasant Cemetery and the park-like ravine, which extends in this direction from Rosedale; in the other direction step after step of the city terrace descending to the Bay.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Toronto is rich in benevolent and charitable institutions for the relief of the sick and needy. Of these the Toronto General Hospital is entitled to the first place. It is situated on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between



KNOX COLLEGE.

Sackville and Sumach Streets. The site is well chosen from a hygienic point of view, its elevation being eighty feet above the level of the Bay. The Hospital buildings cover a space of four acres, and are 170 by 120 feet in dimensions. The beautiful park-like grounds which surround the building were laid out under the skilful superintendence of the late Mr. Mudie.

The House of Providence, on Power Street, is a worthy rival of the