

second to Quebec; and Fort Henry, together with the martello towers, have complete command of the harbor.

The city contains many handsome and substantial buildings, among which may be mentioned the City Buildings, Court House, Provincial Penitentiary, Custom House, Post Office, Commercial Bank (which has its head office here), Bank (Branch) of Montreal, City Hall, Queen's and Regiopolis Colleges, and Rockwood Lunatic Asylum. The Park is beautifully and tastefully laid out with walks, and planted with shrubbery, and is a great boon to the citizens.

Kingston is well supplied with gas; and the purest quality of water, drawn from the current of the river, entirely free from all shore impurities.

The city is well supplied with churches—all the various denominations being represented; and some of the edifices are fine specimens of the excellent public taste of the inhabitants. The most noticeable ones are the Roman Catholic Cathedral and St. George's (English).

The view of Kingston from the dome of the City Hall, on a fine day, can scarcely be surpassed; and well repays the tourist for his time and trouble. The city was founded in the year 1784, and was incorporated in 1838. It lies in latitude $44^{\circ} 8'$, north, and longitude $78^{\circ} 40'$ west from Greenwich; and it is distant from Montreal 198 miles, and from Toronto 165. Population about 17,000.

KINGSTON CITY GOVERNMENT.

COMMON COUNCIL, 1865.

MAYOR.—John Creighton.

SYDENHAM WARD.—Aldermen, George M. Kinghorn, Robert McCammon; Councilmen, Michael Sullivan, M.D., Jas. Falconer.

ONTARIO WARD.—Aldermen, James Baker, Daniel Macarow; Councilmen, Wm. Brophy, Wm. Allen.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.—Aldermen, George Brown, Donald McKay; Councilmen, John Smith, Thomas Conley.

CATARAQUI WARD.—Aldermen, Wm. Allen, Joseph Dillon; Councilmen, Denis Kane, Wm. P. Phillips.