

are highly decorated. The exterior length of the church is 104 by 70 feet wide. It will accomodate 1,300 persons. The total cost, including bell, was \$24,000. The Rev. Alex. Topp, A.M., is the present minister.

#### WESLEYAN METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

This fine structure, the principal Wesleyan Church in Toronto, is situated in the centre of Magil Square, between Bond and Church Streets, the square having a frontage of 248 by 552 feet. The architecture is of the early French style, and is an ornament to the city, as well as a credit to the Wesleyans.

The material used is white brick, relieved with cut stone dressings. The dimensions of the main building is 72 by 128 feet, the chapel in the rear being 63 by 63 feet, over which are large and commodious class and committee rooms. In the front of the church is a massive tower, 29 feet square, and 180 feet in height to top of pinnacles; on either side, at the junction of the main building with the chapel, are two smaller towers, 16 feet square by 122 feet high. The roof is covered with slate of variegated bands.

The principal entrances front on Queen Street, by two open porches on either side of the main tower; there are also entrances on either side. The gallery is reached by two commodious stair-cases, and can be emptied in seven minutes. The pulpit is situated at the north end, and immediately to the rear of the orchestra, which contains one of the finest organs in the Dominion.

The church is ventilated on the most improved principle by three large shafts, carried into the tower turrets, and large flues in four chimneys; and will seat comfortably 1,800, but will contain 2,500 persons.

The ground and building cost \$110,000. Henry Langley, architect; Joseph Gearing, builder.

#### HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.

The beautiful grounds occupied by the gardens extend over a space of ten acres, all of which are highly cultivated, and are the property of the Toronto Horticultural Society. They were first opened to the public on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in 1860.

Up to 1860, the Directors had expended the large sum of nearly twenty thousand dollars in laying out and improving the grounds, building the pavilion and gardener's lodge, and a small

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