

SOME OF THE LEADING MANUFACTURING
OF PETERBOROUGH.

INDUSTRY	HANDS EMPLOYED
Canadian General Electric Co.....	900
American Cereal Co.....	500
The Dickson Co., (lumber).....	300
William Hamilton Mfg. Co. (saw mill and mining machinery).....	210
Canadian Cordage and Mfg. Co.....	193
Auburn Woollen Co.....	160
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co. (agricultural implements).....	130
Alfred McDonald, (lumber, etc.).....	120
Geo. Matthews Co. (pork packing).....	105
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.....	100
B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co. (harness and saddlery).....	75

Others are the Peterborough Canoe Co., J. J. Turner & Sons (tents, sails, etc.), Martin-Stanley Piano Co., Peterborough Sugar Co., Colonial Ink Co., Geo. Stevens (fertilizer), G. W. Green (foundry, machine shop, and pumps), McAllister Milling Co., Canadian Ultimotor Co., Colonial Weaving Co., Canadian Canoe Co., Wm. English Canoe Co., R. Arnott (cheese boxes), Central Milling Co., R. Clinkscale (sashes, doors, etc.), W. H. Meldrum (flour), E. H. Mann (sashes, doors, cheese boxes), Peterborough Mattress Co., Hopper & Crofts (confectionery).

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The picturesque Otonabee, in its course from the southern arm of Stony Lake to Rice Lake, offers unusual opportunities for the generation of electric power. This fact is fully appreciated by the progressive citizens of Peterborough who already have at their disposal a generous supply of electrical energy. This supply of power, which is practically inexhaustible, is obtained from a number of dams constructed in Peterborough and the vicinity, and is sure to prove a still further attraction to industries.

MUNICIPAL FACTS AND FIGURES.

Peterborough has a well-deserved reputation as a healthy and pleasant place to live in. High and dry situation, excellent water works, and an efficient sewage system, contribute largely to this result. The population at present is 15,000 or over, the village of Ashburnham, situated just

across the river, having been recently incorporated. The assessed value of realty in the town is \$5,497,189; the surplus of assets over liabilities, \$135,228; and the rate of taxation for municipal and school purposes, 19 mills on the dollar.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

A Collegiate Institute, Business College, and nine Public Schools, supply the ordinary requirements of education. There are also twelve churches, representing the leading denominations. Other public buildings are the Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Offices. Education is still further rounded out by a well-furnished public library. Journalism is ably represented by such influential publications as, the *Times*, the *Examiner*, and *Review*.

PARKS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

Peterborough's park system exemplifies the belief of her citizens in the "utility of the beautiful." There are two large parks and several smaller ones, two of them situated centrally, all contributing greatly to the beauty of the residential section. A recent by-law, ordering the removal of over-hanging signs, shows a desire for civic improvement which is worthy of imitation.

Several popular summer resorts are within easy reach. These are at Balsam, Cameron, Sturgeon, Scugog, Buckhorn, Pigeon, Stony, and others of the great chain of lakes bearing the Indian name of Kawartha which signifies "Happy homes and bright waters." These beautiful watering-places, with their picturesque scenery and opportunities for sport, promise soon to outstrip in popularity the famous resorts of Muskoka.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL SYSTEM.

Our description would be incomplete without reference to the Trent Valley Canal, which promises to become of national importance. This system takes advantage of the natural waterways extending from Midland on the Georgian