

stands the "Tower," an old but strong structure, which might bear a part in the defence of the city were the day of trial to come. Bordering on the Citadel, west of us, is the "Common," our *Champs de Mars*, where are held reviews, sham-fights and great games of cricket.

Dartmouth

Is little more than an important suburb of Halifax. It lies across the harbor, its houses adorning the sides and summits of several small hills. It is growing rapidly in taste as in wealth and population. Many of its houses are white, and embosomed in trees or surrounded with green fields. The Lunatic Asylum, which is on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, is a large but dull structure. Visitors are always courteously received there. It commands an admirable view of the harbor, the city, and the outlying islands and hills. Strangers of an inquiring turn of mind would like to visit

Starr's Famous Skate Factory.

and Starr's immense Rope Walk, both in Dartmouth.

The population of Halifax is about 31,000. Of these, about 1000 are Africans. On Market days—Wednesday's and Saturday's—the Africans come in from Preston, Beech Hill and Hammond's Plains, and add much to the picturesque-ness of the streets and ferries.

On Sunday the tourist can take his choice of 4 Episcopal Churches, 3 Roman Catholic, 7 Presbyterian, 4 Wesleyan, 2 Baptist, 1 Congregationalist, 1 Universalist, 2 African, besides three or four "Upper Rooms" where "Brethren" of various views do congregate.

The peninsula on which Halifax is built looks as if it were created to be the site of a great, sightly, healthy city, water all around it, except for the space of less than half a mile, its foundation the everlasting rock, the ground sloping gently on all sides down to the water, thus affording facilities for perfect cleanliness, the supply of good fresh water from lakes in the vicinity superabundant, constant access to