

ERSKINE (PRESBYTERIAN) CHURCH, and the spire of ST. PATRICK'S (R.C.) may be seen through the trees; adjoining the former is the CHAPEL of the REFORMED EPISCOPAL body. On the right, the spire of ELM ST. METHODIST CHURCH breaks through the foliage, and close by is the fine front of GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Queen's Park.

Presently the intersection of YONGE ST. AVENUE is reached, and we pass into the verdurous sunlight of the open park, guarded at its entrance by a couple of Russian guns. In a terraced enclosure a fountain is playing, its cool waters breaking in spray on a maze of bright flowers and green shrubbery. Queen's Park forms part of the endowment of the University of Toronto; but some forty years ago fifty acres of it, together with the two avenues that lead from the city, were given to the corporation on a long lease for the purpose of a public park. Unfortunately, as we venture to think, much of its limited space is being unwisely encroached upon by the new Parliament Buildings. Skirting the latter on the west, the carriage drive discloses a MONUMENT, on an abutment overlooking a ravine, which has a sad tale to tell. It was erected in memory of the Canadian volunteers who fell at Ridgeway, in June, 1886, in defending the frontier from Fenian raiders. Near by is another monument, the stalwart figure in bronze, of the HON. GEORGE BROWN, a Canadian journalist and statesman, whose sturdy Liberalism effected much in his day for the young nation.

Proceeding northwards, on the right will be seen the buildings of ST. MICHAEL'S (R. C.) COLLEGE and ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT and, opposite the park exit, the CHURCH OF