

better equipped fleet of palatial passenger steamers and ferries plying to resorts within easy reach and where daily trips can be had at so small a cost. These boats have a licensed carrying capacity of 10,000 persons per trip. By rail to the north-west are Dufferin Lake, the trout streams of the Forks of the Credit, the beautiful Irvine and Grand Rivers, and the Islet rock of the Falls of Elora. In fact there are few places where the summer can be more profitably and pleasantly spent by southerners than in Toronto and its vicinity, and of all trips the visitor should not miss the sail across the Lake to Niagara by the famous Niagara River Line.



SOUTH VIEW, ROSEDALE.

CLIMATE.

The summer climate of Toronto is remarkably healthful and equable, and is one of the finest in the world. The days are bright and sunny. There is almost invariably a cool breeze from some quarter, and the nights and mornings are cool and delightful. There are no mosquitoes or black flies, and no diseases due to climatic influences, such as malaria or hayfever. Sunstroke is almost unknown in this region. The mercury seldom rises above 80° or falls below 55° , while the average is $66^{\circ}.25$. July is generally the hottest month. The rainfall in summer is not excessive, an occasional thunderstorm only serving to cool the atmosphere and refresh the foliage. The average summer humidity is about