

The population of Kingston and liberties, including the military, is about 15,000.

There are in the city 15 churches of various denominations, viz : 3 Episcopal, 3 Presbyterian, 4 Methodist, 1 Baptist, 2 Roman Catholic, 1 Congregational, and 1 Bible Christian.

The educational institutions are :—Queen's College (Presbyterian), College of Regiopolis (Roman Catholic), Grammar School, Queen's College Preparatory School, and the Common Schools.

The Provincial Penitentiary is also located here, the convicts in which are all employed in various branches of manufacture. This, it was at one time feared, would operate injuriously against the artisans of the city, but, under judicious management, it has not had that tendency.

Among the public buildings may be noticed the City Hall, one of the finest and most substantial edifices in Canada ; it is of cut limestone, (a building material for which Kingston is famous,) and cost \$92,000. It contains all the public offices of the city, including a spacious city hall, capable of seating over 1000 persons. The whole is surmounted by a handsome cupola, from which, on a clear day, an extensive view of the city and surrounding country may be obtained.

The Court House is a large stone building, but not suiting the improved condition of the city, it is about to be removed, and another more in accordance with the times, is to be erected on a site further from the centre of the city, and its present site occupied by a Custom House and Post Office.

The Commercial Bank has lately erected a new and spacious banking house, which together with the Bank of Montreal immediately opposite, presents a special attraction to strangers. The Bank of British North America has its offices in the City Buildings. The Bank of Upper Canada occupies an unpretending edifice in the lower part of the city, as does also the Trust and Loan Company. These form the monetary institutions of the city.

There are three daily papers published in the city, viz :—the "Daily News," "British Whig," and "Morning Herald." There are also three weekly newspapers published in Kingston,