

Queen's Hotel.

CAPT. THOS. DICK, LANDLORD.

In this country, where people are always on the move, and travellers from abroad are numerous, it is a matter of necessity that we should have good accommodations and comfortable hotels. Nothing does a city more benefit than to have it known far and wide that it possesses fine hotels, affording the most ample accommodations for strangers. Such a reputation will induce travellers to visit a place, who would remain away were they told that the hotels were badly managed and poorly fitted up. We are glad to know that in this respect Toronto stands well, and our reputation is in a great measure due to Capt. Thomas Dick, of the Queen's Hotel, who is known throughout the country as the proprietor of one of the best hotels in Canada. About five years ago Capt. Dick assumed the management of the Queen's. At that time the house was not unknown, but it did not hold the reputation that now belongs to it. The Queen's is situated on Front Street, between York and Bay, occupying a fine position and commanding a beautiful view of the harbor and lake. It is in close proximity to the railway stations and steamboat landings. The building is a large and commodious one, possessing accommodations for two hundred and fifty guests. It is excellently furnished from top to bottom, with very fine drawing and sitting rooms, large, airy, well lighted sleeping apartments, and one of the finest dining rooms in America. In fact, in all respects the Queen's is a thoroughly metropolitan hotel, and compares favourably, in its apartments and management with the great hotels of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. At the east end of the house there is a very beautiful garden for the use of the guests, and in the east wing there is, that which everyone looks for in these times, a fine billiard room. In all respects the Queen's is a model hotel and has a reputation second to that of no house in Canada. Plans are now being prepared by Gundry & Langley, for adding an extra story to the main building, with a handsome cupola, and two wings on the east and west sides of the building, giving accommodation for 250 guests, or 60 more than can be taken in by any hotel in the Dominion. Capt. Dick is one of the most courteous and gentlemanly of landlords, and makes his guests feel thoroughly at home. Anything we might say in praise of the house would be simply superfluous, as it has earned for itself a reputation which speaks for itself. The Queen's is a credit to Toronto, of which our citizens are justly proud, and we know that so long as it remains under its present management it will maintain its reputation as one of the best hotels in the Dominion of Canada.