

HAMILTON — CANADA.



KING STREET EAST, WEST FROM HUGHSON—1861

street on the south and Wentworth street on the east. The next settler whose name is perpetuated in the history of the locality was Richard Beasley, and gradually other hardy yeomen took up farms in the vicinity until the first survey of the district, made in 1791 by one Augustus Jones, a then deputy provincial land surveyor, showed that there were thirty-one families settled here.

In 1812 when war broke out between Great Britain and the United States, there moved here from Niagara on the Lake with his wife and child, one George Hamilton, a son of the Hon. Robert Hamilton. He purchased from