

**CONCLUSION.**

I have not pretended to give a complete history of Chatham. If you want any further information, write to me, enclosing stamps for reply, and you will get your answer promptly. I have dealt little with the past, much with the present, slightly with the future, which is full of hope. If Chatham gets the electric railway, it will be 15,000 in 7 years, in any case 20,000 in 20 years. And now gentle reader good-bye. Come on Mr. Critic and cut me up like a pig, as Tennyson used to say: Sharpen your knife. My hide is thickened by thirty years of journalism.