

who pass, and here and there are little knots of men who are eagerly discussing some great moral, religious or political problem, the solution of which each individual seems anxious to divulge to the little world around him. Opposite the north-western angle of the Parliament Buildings is the huge bronze statue of the Hon. George Brown, journalist, patriot and politician, whose name and whose influence will long live (on Canadian soil). Near by, and surrounded by a fence of artificial muskets, swords and cannon balls, is the artistic monument which commemorates the gallant members of the Queen's Own Rifles who fell in defence of their country in the Fenian raid of 1866.

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Clustered around Queen's Park, and in sight of the Provincial Parliament, are a number of handsome and well equipped educational



OSGOODE HALL.

buildings which justify Toronto's claim of being one of the great educational centres of the continent. Nowhere in America, within such a small radius, is to be found such a handsome coterie of educational buildings, and yet these are but a part of the great educational institutions of the city.

University College is, of course, the central figure, both as to location, importance and beauty of architecture. Fronted by a spacious lawn, and surrounded by beautiful ravines and trees and shrubbery this massive and handsome grey stone building of Norman architecture, looks like some immense baronial castle of by-gone days.

The University, too, has a history, and from its halls of learning have emerged some of the foremost men in Canadian business and politi-