

and, at the same time, in another place, a passenger waiting for a tramcar is roughly handled, then it is time to enquire whether this is performing the duties of policemen, either properly or judiciously. If the sidewalks are to be kept clear, there is abundant scope amongst habitual loiterers and loafers who, both on week-days at the corners, and on Sunday nights infest the neighborhood of our churches, where brainless, beardless boys are allowed to line the sidewalks and stare at respectable people coming out of the various places of worship. They certainly would be compelled in cities in Great Britain to "move on," or they would be moved off.

Under our present Chief of Police, and Police Commissioners, there is little danger of any overbearing conduct on the part of the men being overlooked; at the same time, the citizens have a right to look to them that every such case, when brought home to the transgressor, shall meet with prompt and condign punishment.

The police force consists of the chief, deputy chief, staff inspector, four inspectors, two sub-inspectors, thirteen sergeants, and two hundred and three men. The detective department consists of one inspector, one sergeant, five officers, and three divisional officers. Total, 235. Mounted police, who patrol the suburbs, and are ready for any special emergency, are seven in number.

The patrol system is of the most perfect character in all its arrangements. There are sixty boxes, from which instantaneous communication can be made with the central station, where are three waggons and horses and men always ready to answer every call.

The police force of Toronto is undoubtedly the finest on the continent of America, and will compare with any in Europe. Since the adoption of the helmet their appearance is similar to the British police, the uniforms being alike. In physique the Toronto men are above the average of those either in Great Britain or America, there being only two men under five feet nine inches, while a large proportion measure six feet and over.

There is only one division of city police—the College division in Dublin, whose duties lie in the vicinity of the Castle,