

## *BRYCE'S SOUVENIR GUIDE TO TORONTO.*

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of visitors in the spacious grounds, with the fine memorial pillar, which marks the site of Fort Rouillé, the early French trading-post of Toronto, before the fair "Queen City of the West" had a habitation, or was more than a beautiful, far-off dream.

### THE ISLAND AND HARBOUR.

Adjoining the Exhibition Buildings is the Garrison Common and Rifle Range, on a portion of which is housed, in what is called the New Fort, one of the Canadian Schools of Infantry, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Otter, Deputy-Adjutant-General. From this point an excellent view of the Island and Toronto's water-front is to be had, with the summer traffic of the fine harbour and the lake beyond. What the "mountain" is to the Montrealer, "the island" is to the people of Toronto. Not many years ago it was regarded simply as a fine natural breakwater and the occasional resort of a few sportsmen or oarsmen. Now it has become—to borrow a phrase from the sea-coast watering-places—"a great marine resort" of the townspeople, thousands of whom, all summer long, throng the ferries to its shores to enjoy the cool breezes of the lake. From the island a beautiful view of the city may be had.

### **Toronto's Future.**

In a few years Toronto will have completed the first century of its existence, though so recently as 1884 it only celebrated the fiftieth year of its incorporated life. Its past history is the best augury of what its future will be. When we consider not only the