

The C. P. R.'s Latest Acquisition.

THE Caledonia Springs property has passed from the hands of Mr. David Russell of Montreal into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company who took possession about the 1st inst. The property can be described as an extensive estate comprising nearly 600 acres. A long time ago, some fifty or sixty years maybe, mineral waters of medicinal value were discovered at this point and at that time

rebuilding the first story of stone was utilized and a superstructure of wood was erected. Last year Mr. David Russell, who then owned the place, spent a large amount of money in improvements, including a large brick wing at the back of the hotel. It is here that the visitor can take hot sulphur baths at any time of the day or evening. The sulphur spring is the foe to rheumatism and people from all



Glimpse of Hotel from Lawn

the resort was far more sought after than it is at the present day. The Governor-General used to drive up from Montreal and people from all the surrounding districts assembled there and famous trials of speed between rival horses were made on the race track then in existence but now only a memory. Many years ago a syndicate of Ottawa gentlemen, consisting of Mr. Arnoldi and others, built a hotel which still stands but in a rebuilt and renovated form. This hotel was burned down and in

points of the continent are attracted by its efficiency. Instead of the old wood inclosure around these natural springs they have been inclosed with concrete and piped out to one side of the pavilion erected over them where the waters flow through clusters of natural rocks. The approach to these springs is by granolithic walk from the hotel and, indeed, Mr Russell laid a granolithic walk all the way from the hotel to the railway station. Mr. Russell spent a large sum of money in mak-