

hands, the foundry of Thos. Worswick, employing 30 hands, Crowe's Iron Works, 30 hands, Stewart's Planing Mill, 30 hands, the furniture factory of Burr & Skinner, 70 hands, the foundry of W. H. Mills, 21 hands, the cigar factory of Solomon Myers, 20 hands, the Guelph Sewing Machine Works, 60 hands, the extensive flouring mills of David Spence and James Goldie, the Guelph Carriage Goods Works, employing from 50 to 70 hands, the organ factory of Wood, Powell & Co., the foundry of Robertson & Son, Guelph Malleable Iron Works, Guelph Axle Works, the oatmeal mill of H. Murton, Tolton's Agricultural Works, the Union Foundry, Thain's Agricultural Implement Factory, and others of lesser note, a more full description of which will be found under the head of *Principal Manufactories*.

Several first-class hotels, notably the Royal, Wellington, New Western, with others of more humble pretensions, supply all the comforts of a home to the travelling public.

The city supports two ably managed daily papers, the *Herald* and the *Mercury*, both of which are liberally patronized.

The Institution, known as the "Ontario School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm," is situated about a mile to the south of the city. The farm consists of 550 acres, about 400 of which are cleared. It is composed of almost every variety of soil, and hence is well suited for the purposes for which it was selected. Work commenced in May, 1874. Since that time considerable progress has been made. Many improvements have been made on the Farm. A considerable portion of it has been well drained, suitable implements have been provided, and a very fair representation of stock secured. The Horticultural Department has been thoroughly established, and is now one of the most efficient means of Education in connection with the Institution. The Institution is well officered by an efficient corps of instructors, the Farm being divided into five distinct departments, viz.: Live Stock, Field, Horticultural, Mechanical, and Experimental. The instruction received in the class-room is, as far as possible, illustrated and exemplified in the fields, yards and shops. A diploma is given to each student who completes his