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### TORONTO

The City of Toronto, the "Queen City" of the Dominion of Canada, is the Capital, industrial, commercial and educational centre of the Province of Ontario. It has a population of probably 225,000, and is beautifully located on the north shore of Lake Ontario, sixty miles from Niagara Falls, and three hours' ride from Buffalo, with which it is connected by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, and a fleet of fast palatial steamers crossing Lake Ontario every few hours during the day. The climate of Toronto is remarkably healthful and equable and is one of the finest in the world. The Parliament, University and Municipal Buildings are among the most extensive and most beautiful structures in America. It has 260 miles of streets, most of which are well paved, and shaded by luxuriant and ornamental shade trees. The street railway system, one of the best on the continent, extends over ninety miles of tracks, and passengers can ride to any point on the system for one fare. There are 35,000 children attending the public schools, and over 10,000 students at the various Universities, Colleges, Medical, Musical and Ladies' Schools, Veterinary College, etc. Toronto is called "The City of Churches," having 183, many of them being very beautiful edifices. The assessed value of property for 1901 is \$128,954,000 and the income of the city for the 1901 is \$1,892,000. Rowing, yachting, lacrosse, baseball, cricket, lawn bowling, tennis, golf, bicycling and swimming are extensively indulged in as out-door sports in the summer, and football, hockey and curling in the winter. The parks and public gardens are over 1,200 acres in extent. To the north, within a very short ride from Toronto, is the famed Muskoka Lakes, with as good fishing and hunting as can be found on the continent, and the beautiful Georgian Bay, with its 30,000 islands. To the east, within a day's sail, are the beautiful Thousand Islands, and to the west is the most flourishing and fertile section of this country, through which connection is made with Detroit, Chicago and the great western cities, territories and states. The magnificent Temple Building, the "home" of the Independent Order of Foresters and the highest office building in Canada, is located in Toronto, within a stone's-throw of the Municipal Buildings, and is pointed out to tourists by all guides as one of the sights of the city. The building is twelve stories high and fireproof, heated by steam and lighted by electricity.