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## THE CITY OF GUELPH.

POPULATION ABOUT 11,000.

The City of Guelph, situate about fifty miles west of Toronto, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, has long been known as one of the most enterprising places in Canada. Founded in 1827; an incorporated Village in 1851; incorporated as a Town in 1856, and elevated to the dignity of a City in 1879, goes to show the rapid progress which has been made. It is the County Town of the County of Wellington and draws its trade from this and adjoining counties, being the largest business centre between Toronto, Hamilton and London and the great northern lakes, while the products of its numerous factories take first rank in the markets of the world. A railway has been built connecting with the entire system of Canadian Pacific, so that now there is no portion of the Dominion having railway facilities which is not accessible to and from Guelph. Few places are so beautifully situated or have such thorough provision made for the comfort and enjoyment of its inhabitants. In the centre of one of the most fertile sections of Ontario, the Royal City (as it is familiarly known) with its hills and its valleys, having the waters of the river Speed meandering through them; its small parks here and there; its avenues and beautiful residential sites; its cleanliness and healthfulness; its pure water and excellent lighting; its police and fire protection with many other advantages make it one of the most desirable places to live in. A large park & buildings are provided where all kinds of athletic sports and games can be indulged in, and to which excursion parties can resort and find all necessary accommodation. The Ontario Agricultural College is within easy distance of the City Hall and is well worth a visit.

Milling is carried on very extensively, and manufactures of pianos, organs, sewing machines, carpets, wool goods, carriage goods, lawn mowers

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