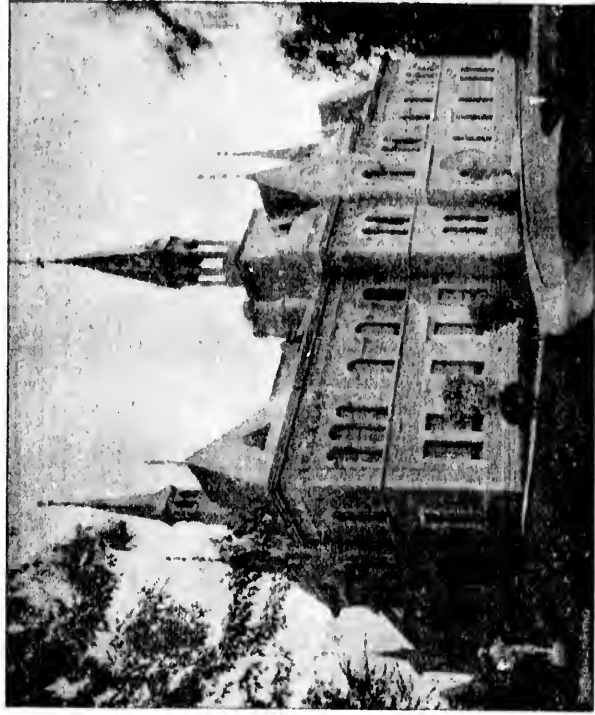


The City of Ottawa and Its Surroundings.

THROUGH THE RIDEAU LAKES.

Though generally called the Rideau Canal, this waterway is more correctly known as the Rideau Navigation, for while the route is 126 miles long, there are only 16½ miles of Canal proper, the channel being obtained by connecting several beautiful lakes, and deepening the courses of two principal streams, the Rideau and Cataraqui Rivers. The

principal supply of water is obtained from these lakes, the Rideau Lake being twenty miles long and so deep that it is said to be unfathomable at certain points. It is situated at the height of land. All the locks from Ottawa to that point are for lifting the boats to the higher levels, and from the Rideau to Kingston there is an almost proportionate descent. The other Lakes are Little Rideau, Mud, Clear, Indian, Openecon, Sand and Cranberry, in the order named *en route* from Ottawa. A holiday trip to Kingston by this route is charming, the Lakes being studded with islands, and the scenery varied and delightful. The Canal has 47 locks of cut stone, 134 feet long and 33 wide, capable of passing vessels drawing 4½ feet of water.



THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Photographic Views of Scenery in and about Ottawa are always to be found at W. J. Teasley's, Sparks Street, Ottawa.