

Intel- lectual Status

The ecclesiastical capital of the British Columbian mainland, New Westminster gives its name to the Anglican and Roman Catholic Sees which cover that portion of the Province. Both Bishops have their residences and cathedral churches in the City; and there are, besides other churches of these denominations, three Presbyterian, three Methodist, a Baptist, a Reformed Episcopal, a Lutheran place of worship, a Salvation Army hall, and several missions for Indians and Chinese. In educational foundations, besides the Public School (High School and Common School, four establishments in all, with thirty-four on the pay roll, absorbing 16 per cent. of the civic revenue) the City has a beautifully situated Methodist College, giving the full course in Divinity, and with a non-sectarian Arts branch which carries its students to graduation with Toronto University standing; and there are also in connection with the Roman Catholic Church a Seminary for Divinity students, a College for boys, and a Convent School for girls. The Free Library and Reading Room which the City supports, now housed in a beautiful building erected with funds provided by Mr. Carnegie, should also be mentioned.

Benevolent and Philanthropic

The Providence Orphanage, in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, is one of the landmarks of the City, having a fine brick and stone building standing in extensive grounds on the western crest of the plateau. The same Church has a well-