

by the City Council. The building is intended for the exhibition of agricultural and manufacturing productions, and was inaugurated by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, at the Provincial show held that year. The structure is frame work, carved and painted, surmounted by a dome and cupola. The roof is tin, and its immense surface reflecting the rays of the sun, presents a magnificent appearance. It is at present occupied as a barracks by the Artillery companies now stationed in the city.

Hamilton has many handsome Churches. The CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Upper John street, built of native stone, presents an attractive sight from the east. The chime of bells recently added to it constitute a great accession to the city. On a still evening the harmonious chime can be heard for miles around, distributing a soothing influence after the exhausting labor of a long summer's day.

CHRIST CHURCH, James street, Rev. J. G. Geddes, rector, is also a handsome building.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Park street, corner of Sheaffe, is an immense brick building, well finished. The Right Rev. John Farrell, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton; The Very Rev. E. Gordon, Vicar General; Rev. P. Bardon, Priest.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, James street, is perhaps the most tastefully ornamented Church in the city. It was completed about three years ago, and cost \$40,000. It is built of fine stone cut in the Mountain. Rev. Robert Burnet, pastor.

KNOX'S CHURCH, Rev. Robert Irvine, pastor, James street, is a substantial stone building.

THE McNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a handsome and expensive edifice, capable of holding 1,200 persons. Rev. D. Inglis is the pastor.

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, at the corner of McNab street and Maiden Lane, is a massive brick building, completed four years ago. Cost, \$32,000. Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D.D., is the pastor.

THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS have a number of good churches, among which may be mentioned The Third Methodist Church, at the corner of McNab and Merrick streets. It is constructed of fine cut stone. The John Street Wesleyan Methodist Church is a neat brick building, carefully laid out and pleasantly shaded. It has recently been enlarged and ornamented.

THE WATER WORKS of the city are very complete, and cost \$775,306. Water is supplied by means of hydrants, distributed all over the corporation. By powerful and expensive machinery the water is forced from the lake into a large reservoir on the mountain, from which subterranean pipes convey it within easy access to every portion of the city.

THE GAS WORKS are tolerably complete, and have realized considerable profits to the stockholders. Since the financial embarrassment of the