



MAIN APPROACH: RESIDENCE OF R. S. MCLAUGHLIN, ESQ., OSHAWA, ONT.

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THIS house is situated on high, level ground at the north side of what used to be Prospect Park, a four-acre site having many fine trees, and overlooks beautiful green lawns and flower beds to the south. A driveway from Ormond Street, the principal thoroughfare of Oshawa, leads to a large stone-paved portico which, in turn, gives access to a vestibule having a mosaic tile floor, panelled walls, and an ornamental plaster ceiling.

The entrance hall extends up two floors, being lighted by an ornamental ceiling light, supported on a colonade of small Doric columns and having a circular stone staircase of the open newel type, with a metal hand-rail. The walls of this hall, which has a marble-paved floor, are covered with silk panels, three of which, facing the vestibule door, conceal the mechanism of a large organ.

At the left on entering is a long hall or corridor, the walls of which are panelled. The flooring here is of wide oak boards, with ebony strips between. The south side of this hall has windows opening into a loggia paved with red quarry tile and having a vaulted ceiling carried on stone columns on the side overlooking the south lawn. These columns are so designed that a glazed screen may be erected outside the columns for the winter months, leaving them standing free inside; the heating

being so arranged that the radiators may be easily removed during the summer months.



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