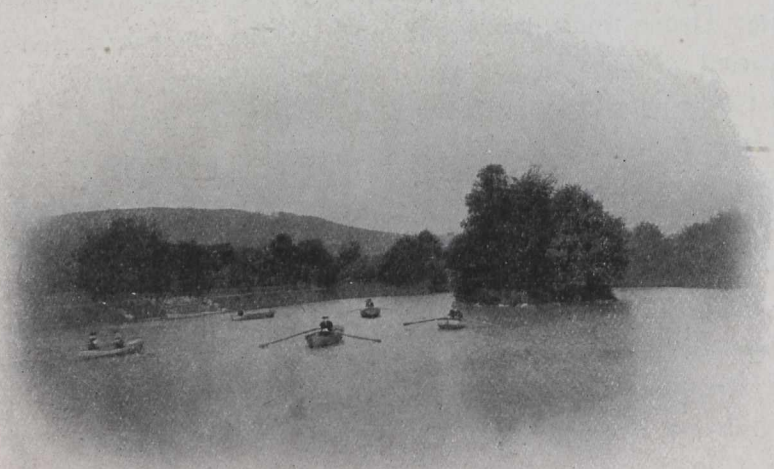


Buxton.

The Mountain Spa.

THE pretty little town of Buxton, with its irregular streets, substantial stone buildings, and magnificent parks, lies snugly sheltered at the foot of surrounding verdant hills, in the north-west part of Derbyshire, a tract of elevated and hilly woodland called the High Peak.

The district is deservedly considered to be one of the most picturesque and beautiful in Great Britain, and is a favourite resort to tourists in search of the beauties of this small but historic Isle. This, with the fame of its wonderful



medicinal waters, has made Buxton one of the most fashionable of inland watering places. The town itself stands about twelve hundred feet above the sea level, and is divided into Higher and Lower Buxton, the former being the original village, of considerable antiquity, the latter of more recent erection in the neighbourhood of the Spring.

It will be of interest to all Canadians to know that Buxton is only eighteen miles from Chatsworth, where the Duke of Devonshire, now Governor General of Canada, has his magnificent palace. It would be difficult to imagine a house more imposing, or a park so lovely, as those which form the fair domain of Chatsworth. Amidst such luxuriance the Derwent winds along a valley of exquisite beauty, where wide spreading lawns sweep up to the edge of a deep woodland, where above the masses of trees rise the wild moorlands.

Fourteen miles distant is Haddon Hall, an admirable specimen of the homes of the ancient nobility, which has been immortalised by both painter and writer. Haddon is best known as the scene of the romantic elopement of Dorothy Vernon with John, afterwards Sir John, Manners.