

above the glen; then, crossing the Huntley street bridge to Bloor street, and down Jarvis street, which are among the most fashionable streets of the city, along Carlton and College streets to Queen's Park, where we can enjoy one of the most beautiful drives in the city. Here was instituted the "Rotten Row" of Toronto, and on Saturday afternoons bands of music played, while all that was stylish in vehicles and prancing horses were brought out by the local gentry. As we pass along you observe to the left Victoria University (Methodist) and St. Michael's College (Roman Catholic), and many residences of our most wealthy citizens, while on the right you see the new Parliament Buildings, erected by the Ontario Legislature at a cost of \$1,250,000 and completed in 1892. Here we stay for a while to inspect this grand building, which covers over 76,000 square feet of ground, and we particularly notice the sculpture work on the massive brown stone, which is a characteristic feature of the exterior of this stately edifice. Let us descend for a while and visit the interior. Here we see many corridors, flights of stairs, offices and rooms—prominent among the apartments being the Legislative Chamber, where the laws of Ontario were framed. As our guide conducts us through the vast building we are struck with its beauty and purposeful arrangement, and are surprised that so magnificent a building could be constructed at such a comparatively moderate outlay.

Then we see the University Buildings, where many of the best professional men of America have received their education. The College was founded in 1827, and has established chairs