

PLANT OF CANADIAN KODAK CO., LTD., KODAK HEIGHTS, TORONTO, ONT.

New Plant of Canadian Kodak Company, Ltd.

THIS splendid group of factory buildings embodies the most modern ideas in factory construction, and is one of the finest in the Dominion.

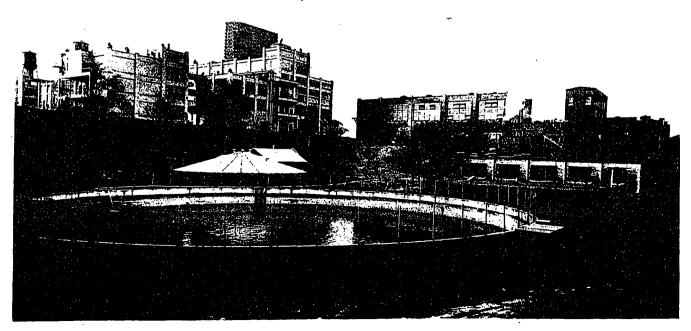
In securing a plot of twenty-five acres of ground located on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, between West Toronto and Weston, and which will henceforth be known as Kodak Heights, the management of the Canadian Kodak Company, Limited, chose a location that is ideal in many ways, situated as it is within easy access of Toronto, splendid transportation facilities, abundance of water for domestic and industrial purposes, and ample grounds both for the present enormous buildings, and future extensions. When the landscape architectural plans now under way are completed, the whole will include one of the most efficient and outstandingly attractive factory groups in Canada.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.

The problem to be considered in the beautifi-

cation of the grounds of the modern industrial plant are threefold: First, treatment of the areas allotted by the requirements of the industry to permanent roadways, lawns, parking, etc.; second, the temporary development of the areas set aside for the more immediate future extension of the plant; and third, the beautification of the areas, such as banks and ravines, the provision for recreation housing, etc., on whatever ground seems unlikely to be used for factory buildings for some time to come.

In the treatment of the permanent areas, the object is not only to make the grounds themselves attractive, but to soften the long and severe lines of the buildings, and to lessen the appearance of height. The use of vines on the buildings, the judicious grouping of trees on the lawns, and the establishment of shrubbery along the foundations, do a great deal to accomplish this purpose. The permanent trees, such as the elm, maple, sycamore, etc., are the types for these permanent tree plantations, while the



GENERAL VIEW FROM SOUTH-EAST, OCTOBER 30TH, 1916, PLANT OF CANADIAN KODAK CO., LTD.