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boasts. Dufferin House is a commodious detached three storey structure, built of white brick, finished with stone dressings. The situation, on the upper part of John Street, is open and healthy, being about the same level above Lake Ontario as University College, and the grounds afford ample room for recreation. The interior is admirably adapted for the requirements of a boarding and day school, the rooms being large, comfortably furnished, and well ventilated and heated throughout, affording all the comforts of a well regulated home. The course of study embraces all that is requisite for a thorough English education, including French, German, Italian, Latin, Music (vocal and instrumental), and Drawing. The course of instruction is under the personal arrangement of Miss Dupont, who has long enjoyed a very high reputation as a successful teacher. She is also assisted by her sister, Miss Amy Dupont, and a staff of eleven assistant teachers, including three resident governesses.

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The visitor to Toronto has many sights to see in her public buildings and trips on her magnificent lake, but the wealth of some of her enterprising merchants contributes many an exquisite scene in their private residences and grounds. Prominent among these is the magnificent house and grounds of S. Nordheimer, Esq. It is situated on the Davenport Road in the northern limits of Yorkville—a beautiful residence built in the French style of architecture. The approach to the mansion is so constructed that as one crosses the many rustic bridges with their silvery stream bubbling beneath, it makes one fancy that he is in fairy land. The drive, in its several windings will, at each turn, bring in view some new piece of charming scenery. From many a prominent knoll one may descend to an entrancing dell, where we find arbours of the choicest construction, where one may rest awhile and inhale the fragrant perfumes emitted from the numerous flowers and plants that at once tell us that no