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KINGSTON AND ITS INSTITUTIONS.

Kingston is beautifully situated on Cataraqui Bay at the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario. It is a city of 22,000 population. Though comparatively small in numbers, it occupies no mean position in the history of this country. The first attempt at settlement in this region was made by the chivalrous and enterprising Count de Frontenac, who in 1672 erected a wooden fort where Fort Frontenac now stands. In 1678 this was replaced by a stone fort erected by the noble De la Salle. It was blown up by order of De Denonville in 1689, the forces at this governor's disposal not being sufficient to guard so wide an area of territory. It was again rebuilt by Frontenac in 1693. The strategical importance of Frontenac even in these earlier days has been maintained ever since, and her military, educational and commercial advantages have risen to no inconsiderable importance. MILITARY.

Besides Fort Henry, which is admirably situated for military purposes, we have here the Tete du Pont barracks, which oc-cupies the site of the old historic Fort Froncupies the site of the old historic Fort Frontenac. Kingston also can boast of the only military college in Canada. It is the Canadian West Point. The graduates of this college have already distinguished themselves as soldiers who can well sustain the military glory of their Fatherland.

COMMERCIAL.

Kingston has always enjoyed a favorable commercial reputation, and is justly considered the most solid financial city in the Dominion. The shipping advantages are excellent and the harbor one of the finest on the lakes. The grain of the Prairie States and of Eastern Ontario is here transhipped from the lake vessels into herers for the St and of Eastern Ontario is here transhipped from the lake vessels into barges for the St. Lawrence River navigation. The Bay of Quinte barley, the finest brewing barley in the world is here collected to be sent to the great malting centres in the neighboring republic. The mining industries of the Kingstan district are among the most valuable on the continent. Rich deposits of iron, lead, mica and phosphate are here awaiting the hand of man to give them their proper value, while silver and gold are found though in smaller quantities. Capital is all that is required to develop these inexhaustible resources, and Kingston these inexhaustible resources, and Kingston will yet be the centre of a community rich in all the gifts that nature bestows on man. In all the gilts that nature bestows on man. Kingston has a splendid railway service. The Grand Trunk double track passes through the city, and the Kingston and Pembroke and Napance and Tamwerth have a terminus here. Soon another road, the Kingston and Ottawa, will reach the city. Kingston will then have excellent shipping advantages both by rail and water. EDUCATION.

Kingston has always been looked upon as the centre of Canadian education. It was here that the greatest men in Canadian history received the educational impetus that stood to them so well in after life. The Separate and Public schools have both reached a years high state of efficiency. The Separate and Public schools have both reached a very high state of efficiency. The pioneer educational institution of Kingston was old Regiopolis College. It was founded in 1845 by the late Bishop Phelan Vicar-General Macdonell acted as prefect, and with him were associated Rev. Dr. Chisholm, Rev. Fathers Latellier and McAvoy, and many of the ablest educationalists of that period. The college enjoyed a period of remarkable prosperity until 1868 when the government grant was removed and the in-stitution was closed for want of funds The University of Queen's College has also made a lasting place for itself in this country. It is now conducted by the Presbyterian church, and under its able and well-known head, Principal Grant, has achieved remarkable success

Kingston is built mostly of limestone, and by this it is known far and near as the Limestone City. Its public buildings and churches are well know for their architectural beauty, both in design and finish. Among its principal buildings are the Court House, a work of magnificent proportions and of a pure Grecian architecture. The City Buildings, Regiopolis, Queen's and Royal Medical and Military Colleges, are all fine buildings. Near the city are situated Rockwood \$Asylum for the insane, and the Provincial Penitentiary. Kingston is built mostly of limestone,

CHURCHES.

Kingston has great reason to be proud of her churches Their number, beautiful aituations, and architectural beauty should certainly entitle her to be called the "city of churches." Conspicuous above them all is grand old St. Mary's, a building whose magnificent proportions stamp it as one of the finest on the continent. Though the first stone was laid away back in the early history of the city, it remained for our present illustrious prelate to bring the work to a successful completion. Archbishop Cleary has performed a glorious work, and his name will be forever perpetuated in the grand structure he has all but completed. St. George'e Cathedral, which is now being remoddled, will, when completed, form a very imposing structure. completed, form a very imposing structure. It is one of the oldest churches in this district. St. Andrews, Chalmers, and the many Methodist churches are erected on a very artistic scale.

POINTS OF INTEREST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

The far famed Thousand Islands are within a few moments sail from the city. The natural beauty of these Islands are well known to all. Kingston Mills, a favorite pic-nic resort, will also well repay a visit. No one should leave Kingston without visiting her "cities of the dead." St. Mary's cemetery is situated on Division street, and Cataraqui cemetery on Princess street, about three miles from the city. In the about three miles from the city. In the latter sleep the remains of the immortal Sir John Macdonald. Many other points ofinterest could be mentioned did space allow. Altogether Kingston will be found an interesting place for the tourist, it matters not what pleasure he is seeking. The hotel accommodation offers all the comforts the traveller could desire. For those who do not like the bustle of hotel life, private accommodation exists in plenty. Kingston is deservedly known for her hospitality to strangers, and whether they come as private individuals or as a public body, the citizens always vie with one another in their eagerness to make them happy, and to administer to their wants.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS.

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To those who are now about to visit us for the first time we extend a cordial welcome. We speak not only for the organization whose guests they will be, but we will take the liberty of speaking for the citizens in general. To our American visitors we bid a double welcome. Though we still cling to the old flag we entertain nothing but the best wishes for you who were rocked in the same cradle, who speak the same language, and inherit the same customs. We trust your stay will be pleasant and profitable and that in departing you will carry with you nothing but kind thoughts for the people of the good old Limestone City. Deeply do we feel the honor you are conferring on us by making our city your trysting place for a season, short though it be. We look forward with pleasent anticipations to the happy days we will spend To those who are now about to visit us for be. We look forward with pleasent anticipations to the happy days we will spend together—days of mutual benefit and encouragement. We recognize fully how close is our bond of union, how inseperable our interests, whether as individuals or as nations. And in our meeting that is to be the fact will be more fully brought to our the fact will be more fully brought to our minds that we are one in thought, one in heart, divided only by an artificial line, undivided in adversity or prosperity.

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