

commands a fine view of Hamilton and Lake Ontario. The country surrounding it is an excellent agricultural district. This village is famous for its good High and Public Schools. The pupils from this School have won distinguished honors at the Departmental Examinations, and the people have just reason to be proud of its record. There are some 300 pupils attending these Schools, and of these about 80 are in the High School Department, the balance being in the Public Schools. There are four teachers in the Public School Department, and two in the High School. The Public Schools prepare pupils for admission into the High School, while the High School gives instruction in Classics, Modern Languages, Advanced Mathematics, Higher English, and the rudiments of Commercial education. In the village are half a dozen churches owned by the leading religious denominations. Situated on a fine stream of water, and within the limits of the village is the Robson Brothers' Flouring Mill. This mill has a capacity for turning out 100 barrels of flour per day. A short time ago the proprietors fitted up their mill with improved roller machinery, for producing flour of the finest quality. There is also a Rake Factory along the stream, from which rakes are sent to all parts of the Province.

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The sketch given in these pages outlines the more salient features of one of the older settlements in Western Canada. Though but a sketch it is accurate and trustworthy. In it the statistics of the Dominion and the Provincial Governments are faithfully followed, and it fairly illustrates the results of a century of labor in Canada.

