

the French, and Fort Rouillé was the centre of intrigue and plot, if less cruel not less calculating than those of the stolid children of the forest. Fort Rouillé, sometimes known as "Fort Toronto," and "The Old French Fort," was destroyed in 1759 by the instructions of Governor Vaudreuil, so that it might not fall into the hands of the victorious Britons. It was situated at the south-western



YORK PIONEERS' CABIN, EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

corner of the Industrial Exhibition grounds of to-day, and a memorial pillar near the Pioneers' Cabin now marks the spot.

But Toronto entered upon the stage of throbbing modern life just before the beginning of the progressive nineteenth century, and she has kept pace with its majestic onward march. She is essentially a modern city, and the enterprise and achievements of