

Turning into Toronto street we see the Post Office. Then we see in quick succession the Home Life Building, the Confederation Life Assurance Co.'s Building, the Robert Simpson handsome departmental store, one of the largest and best equipped establishments of its kind on the continent; the old City Registry Office, the Independent Order of Foresters' Temple, and now we come to the new City Hall and Court House, a magnificent building erected at a cost of \$3,000,000; here the guide takes you through, so that the beauty of the interior may be enjoyed by all.

"All aboard" again. We pass along Queen street eastward until we reach the Metropolitan (Methodist) Church; now we see St. Michael's Hospital on Bond street, St. Michael's (Roman Catholic) Cathedral, Bond Street (Congregational) Church, the Holy Blossom Synagogue and the Normal School; then through a nice residential section until we reach the Allan Gardens, which occupy ten acres of ground, and were first opened in 1860 by His Royal Highness King Edward VII. We note the beautiful foliage, characteristic of our summer season, the masses of flowers in bloom and the large picturesque fountain. You now get a good idea of the size, style and character of the city, and the guide will inform you of the value of houses and rentals, taxes, police and fire protection, postal service, street lighting, paving and assessments on property, etc.

We soon are in Rosedale and see the beautiful mansions of wealthy lawyers, merchants and other gentlemen, and cross the second of the Rosedale bridges at an altitude of 130 feet