

### A CENTRE OF MUSIC CULTURE.

We have already referred briefly to Toronto's great claim as the musical centre of Canada, and we now give in the short space at our disposal some idea of the resources of two well-equipped and handsome institutions, which vie with each other in friendly rivalry in the training both of the young and more advanced musical aspirants, in the culture and ethics of all branches of the study of this divine art.



Toronto Conservatory of Music, Yonge Street and Wilton Avenue.

Prominent amongst the educational institutions in Toronto, is the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The rapid progress made in this city of learning in the arts and sciences, demanded a more comprehensive organization for instruction in musical art than existed prior to the last decade.

To meet this growing need the Conservatory of Music was organized, to broaden the channels of scientific and systematic musical training, and place within the reach of all lovers of music the opportunity for a broad and sound musical education. Founded in 1886, and opened to the public in 1887, it stands not only the pioneer institution of its kind in Canada, but first as such in its capacity, appointments and equipments.