

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The citizens of Toronto have good reason to feel proud of the many splendid educational Institutions in the various parts of the city.

The fame of her Colleges of Divinity, Medicine and Classics, and her School of Practical Science, have spread far beyond the limits of the Province, or the Dominion, and earned an enviable reputation for the Queen City as a seat of learning.

The Public Schools of the city as seen on pages 218 and 219, have also done much to earn for Toronto the enviable reputation she now enjoys. But ample as are the facilities offered by the free schools of the city for imparting a liberal education to the masses of the rising youth, yet it is an obvious fact that the *superior private schools* of the city supply a necessary want for imparting a training in any special department such as specially qualifying the students for commercial pursuits; and, in the case of young ladies' schools, affording a higher and more accomplished education, are effecting a good work, and doing much to spread the fame of our fair city as a seat of learning. On the other hand there are some private schools that are generally regarded as scholastic Institutions of which the citizens are justly proud, both on account of their high character and the successful result of the system followed. One of these had the honor, in October, 1872, of a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Dufferin, who paid a well merited compliment to the excellence of the management and the character of the education imparted by giving his own name to the school in commemoration of the event. The educational establishment of Miss Dupont, known as the Dufferin House, the one referred to, may be selected as the model, supplying in the fullest degree all the essential requirements of a private school, affording a higher, more liberal, and more select scholastic training than any other public or private Institution the city