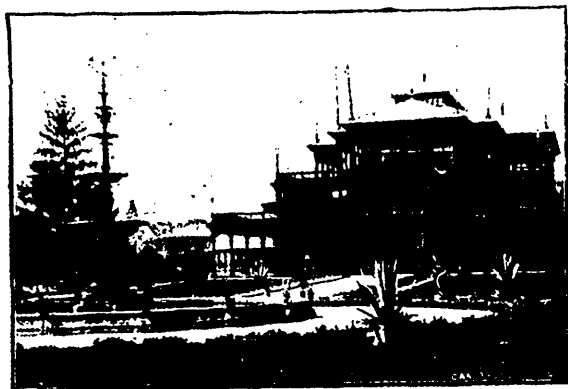




HORTICULTURAL PAVILION, TORONTO.

and shade trees. Many of the residential districts present on each side of the avenue a regular forest line of chestnuts, elms and maples. The residential portion of the city is to the stranger one of the most pleasing features of the town, for Toronto is a veritable "City of Homes," and its citizens vie with one another in the artistic appearance and conveniences of their home-life. There

about 10,391 acres. In this area there is a population of about 200,000. There are about 250 miles of streets of which over one-half are paved. There are 83 miles of lanes and 430 miles of sidewalks. There are 78½ miles of steam railway track and 68½ miles of street railway track. Of overhead electric wires there are 4,300 miles, together with an additional 30 miles of underground electric conduit. The city is situated on a plateau gently ascending north for a distance of three miles, where an altitude of 220 feet above the lake is reached.

Except on the main business thoroughfares most of the streets have boulevards of well-kept lawns

are no flats as in New York and some other cities, and almost every head of a family, no matter how poor, has a house to himself which he rents or owns. Perhaps nowhere else will be found more unique and artistic architectural designs for private residences than along some of the fashionable residential thoroughfares of Toronto. Delightful glimpses of lawn, flowers and shrubbery are exceedingly common around the homes of the better classes, and even the poorer people often boast their little strip of lawn or modest flower-garden.

Many of the stores are large and commodious, and in some of them, which are conducted on similar lines



TYPICAL TORONTO HOMES.