

Allan, the cottage of S. Ridout, Esq., and McMahon Cottage, each of which is surrounded by handsomely laid out grounds, the first having a lodge entrance. There are three new streets opened out, leading north from this part of Queen-street, which run through a delightful and rapidly improving section of the city.

*Church-street*, running parallel with Yonge-street, although not of such extent, is nevertheless another of the principal streets of Toronto; it commences on Front-street, and runs north about a mile. The portion of it south of King-street, like Yonge-street, is principally occupied by wholesale stores, mostly in the grocery and spirit trade; Beard's Hotel, and the eastern, northern and western stage offices are also situated on this part of it. North of King-street may be said to be chiefly occupied by private dwellings, for which it is admirably adapted on account of its healthy locality and proximity to the business part of the city. St. Michael's (Roman Catholic) cathedral and palace are situated on this street, as are also St. Andrew's church, and the site and grounds of the Cathedral Church of St. James, from which the street originally derived its name. [When this edifice is restored, it will add much to the appearance of the street and city generally.] The Court House, which contains the County offices, is also situated on this street, a little north of King-street, near to which, a little in the rear, is the Firemen's Hall and Mechanics' Institute. There are extensive ranges of private residences of two and three stories high on this street; the principal detached edifice, however, is Oakham House, the residence of Mr. Thomas, architect, which is designed in the Tudor-Gothic style, having a highly decorated front.

The next street, east of and running parallel with Church, is *Jarvis-street*. This street is of considerable length, being a continuation of Nelson-street, which it intersects at Queen-street east, running through direct to Yorkville. The park-like character of the neighbourhood through which this street runs gives it quite an alluring and healthy appearance, which cannot fail to attract favourable notice; but in consequence of its having been only recently opened, and the ground through which the greater part of it runs having been but lately brought into market, few houses have as yet been built on it. From the desire, however, of obtaining building lots in this neighbourhood, and a great number having been lately purchased, we may look for a rapid improvement in the way of bricks and mortar, which will, we predict, cause it to be regarded as the principal suburban street in the city.

*Duke-street*, commences on Nelson and runs east to Parliament-street. The character of the buildings on this street may be described as respectable; they are principally occupied by private families. The houses we would select as most worthy of notice, are those of T. D. Harris, Esq., the Hon. Jas. Gordon, (a house of some antiquity, having been formerly the residence of Sir Wm. Campbell,) and Mr. Jacob Latham. That well-known monetary institution, the Bank of Upper Canada, is situated on this street, nearly opposite to which is the Savings' Bank, and in its immediate vicinity, on George-street, the British American Fire and Life Assurance Co.'s office. The Canada Co.'s office is situated a little to the south of King, on Frederick-street, which runs out of Duke-street.

The space allotted to our prefatory remarks will not admit us, nor can we be expected to describe the streets separately or consecutively, in speaking of a place of such magnitude. We cannot close our