

THE TOWN OF DUNDAS

Is situated in a beautiful valley, about five miles to the west of Hamilton, and is noted for its extensive manufacturing industries, the principal of which are: The Dundas Paper Mills, the Drop Forging Co.'s Works, The Gurney Agricultural Implement Works, The Wilson Foundry and Engine Works, McKechnie & Bertram's Tool Works, Maw & McFarlane's Foundry, Wilson's Axe Factory, Lennard & Sons' Knitting Factory, The Dundas Stove Co.'s Works, The Screw Factory, The Dundas Cotton Works, Bowman's Planing Factory, and the Wentworth Flour and Oat Meal Mills. These give employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers.

The different religious denominations are well represented, and the Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Baptists and Roman Catholics have comfortable and commodious churches. In educational matters, the town is fully abreast of the times, for it supports a High School, with two teachers, a Public School, with nine teachers, and a R. C. Separate School, with three teachers. The Public and High School building is one of the best in Ontario, and is well lighted, heated and ventilated. There are upwards of 600 pupils enrolled in the Public Schools, between 70 and 80 in the High School, and about 200 in the Separate School. In the Public Schools the foundations of a good English education are laid, and pupils are prepared for admission into the High School. Pupils in the High School are instructed in Classics, Modern Languages, Advanced Mathematics and Higher English, as well as being trained in a Commercial Course. The Separate Schools do about the same work as the Public Schools. There are two weekly newspapers published in the town, the *True Banner* and the *Standard*, both of which circulate in the surrounding country. The town is lighted with gas, the streets are well paved, and comfortable sidewalks are provided. There is a station on the main line of the G. W. Div. of the Grand Trunk Railway at which all trains stop. The Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway connects it with Hamilton. Its population is estimated at about 4,000, and there is an excellent library of nearly 8,000 volumes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute.

WATERDOWN

Is an incorporated village, lying about six miles to the north of Hamilton. It is beautifully situated upon an elevated plateau, and