



RESIDENCE OF MAYOR SHANNON.

DR. J. R. SHANNON is the youngest mayor Goderich has ever had, and one of the youngest in Canada, yet from the time he was elected by acclamation in February, 1896, and also by acclamation in 1897, he has inaugurated many improvements to the town, prominent among which might be mentioned the extension of the water system, the new system of sewerage and the incandescent lighting system. His honor was born in Goderich, August, 1865, where he received his early education, graduating in Medicine from the Toronto University in 1887. He spent six months in New York in training after which he came here in 1889. Mr. Shannon was married to a daughter of the Hon. A. M. Ross, of Toronto, in 1892. There is no doubt the doctor is one of the busiest men in town with his large practice as physician and his arduous tasks in his capacity as mayor. The grounds of Dr. Shannon's residence are very large and splendidly laid out. The accompanying cut is not large enough to take in the beautiful lawn and fountain at

the side, nor the broad gravel walks covered with grape vines in the rear. In fact, to thoroughly appreciate this beautiful home a person must see it.

AMONG the progressive firms of the town is the dry goods house of James A. Reid, who makes a specialty of staple dry goods, also ready made clothing. Mr. S. J. Reid, the manager, thoroughly understands the buying of these goods, having been in this line of business all his life. This establishment is certainly conducted under up-to-date and modern methods and with one of the finest stocks in town, they have a patronage to be envied.



HARBOR HILL AND ROAD TO BATHING BEACH.