

HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, AND RESTAURANTS.

Toronto is the chief centre, with the possible exception of Montreal, of the commerce and trade of Canada. Besides commercial travel there is an ever increasing throng of summer visitors from the United States, who have found the climate and surroundings of Toronto so delightful that they have made it their objective point during the hot months. The many attractions of the Provincial Capital also bring numerous large conventions here from both sides of the border, and all these factors



SHERBOURNE ST. NEAR BLOOR, LOOKING SOUTH, BELT LINE.

have combined to produce the first-class hotels of which Toronto's citizens are justly proud, such as the Queen's, Rossin, Walker, Arlington, Elliott, Palmer, Kensington, Albion, Commercial, etc. Here is ample hotel accommodation for the many visitors to Toronto. But despite the present ample and excellent hotel accommodation enterprising Torontonians are not yet satisfied, for the tide of visitors bent on business and pleasure is ever increasing, and so there is considerable feeling in favor of the erection of a new modern fire-proof hotel at a cost of a million dollars.

It is also proposed to erect on charming lakeside sites two or three large summer hotels with broad promenade piazzas, spacious lawns, and adapted specially for summer visitors from the United States. The