

THE TOWN OF HESPELER.



THIS Souvenir is issued just at this time to commemorate our incorporation as a town, and also to put on record, in enduring form, some of the attractions of what we consider the busiest and most enterprising little town in Canada.

Like Rome, Hespeler seems built upon seven hills, with the business portion of the town lying in a pretty little valley, through which the River Speed wends its way southward. Situation and surroundings alike being most picturesque.

Hespeler is essentially a factory town—a manufacturing centre—and as such is known throughout the Dominion, and the goods manufactured here find their way into almost every corner of the known world. But it is also a town of happy, prosperous families and comfortable homes, towering above which are the tall chimneys of the factories which have made it so, and away beyond its encircling hills are the wide plains of well-tilled farms of the "agricultural garden of Canada," all contributing to make Hespeler just what so many have

found it—an ideal Canadian home.

In the succeeding pages we have gathered together a bit of history, some of our factories, our business places, our churches, our homes, some of the men of the past and of the present, and we believe that this, the first "Souvenir of Hespeler," containing, as it does, nearly everything and everyone of note in the new town, will prove most interesting to hundreds of persons, both at home and abroad.

We have tried to make it as concise and as complete as possible, and believe our efforts will be thoroughly appreciated.