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gardens. Its outhouses and stables denotes to the observer that he is looking on the residence of one of Toronto's merchants. See plate 24.

Oakham House.—The beautiful residence of Mrs. John McGee is situated on the corner of Church and Gould streets. It is a very substantial and well built house, was erected by Mr. Thomas, architect, and intended for his own residence. It is of the Gothic style of architecture. The grounds are small, but tastefully laid out with statues placed here and there, which are arranged with pleasing effect, and add materially to the pleasantness of the grounds. An inviting arbor in the centre, covered with a mantle of twining green of delicious perfumes, is a tempting place to rest from the heat and enjoy the perfume of the flowers. Mrs. McGee has fitted up the interior of the residence with an exquisite taste that must be seen before any one can realize the luxury to be found. The drawing room itself is simply superb, every article in the room being made in perfect Gothic style; the walls are exquisitely painted, and the fresco work denotes the skill of a master hand. With its mirrors and beautiful furniture it constitutes one of the most perfect and luxuriously furnished rooms it is possible to imagine, and certainly the most delightful it has been the pleasure of the writer to have seen for a length of time. The whole of the house is fitted up with the same good taste, and throughout displaying the grandest style of Gothic architecture. See plate 19.

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A Pleasure Trip from Toronto to Niagara Falls.—The tourist visiting Canada and the United States has a multitude of sights and scenes to visit and admire that are so totally different to the classic lands of Italy, Spain, the European continent and all ancient countries, with their legends and historical memories, that it must be, by mere reason of its change, perfectly refreshing in these the new countries of the