

All the facts, figures and statistics in this booklet are as of date of publication—December 1919.

What Belleville Has

BANKS. The Canadian Banking System is entirely different from that of the U.S. Canada has only a few banks, but all have branches from coast to coast. The branches of the great Chartered Banks are backed by the financial strength and lending abilities of their head offices, with their many millions of capital and reserves—a wonderful convenience to manufacturers. Belleville has branches of practically all the great Chartered Banks—Commerce, Dominion, Merchants, Molsons, Montreal, Royal, Standard and Union.

CHURCHES. See page 2, opposite.

CLIMATE. The warmth of the Summer climate is well shown by the list of fruits and vegetables grown in this district. (See pages 36, 37, 39.) Belleville has for years been a favorite Summer resort for U.S. tourists. The Winters are mild and usually short. There is rarely good skating before Christmas, and it is usually over early in March.

CLUBS. The Belleville Club, a social organization, occupies a substantial building with good appointments, and has a large membership.

The Canadian Club, an educative organization, brings well known speakers to the city at intervals through the Winter.

The Woman's Canadian Club, a separate organization, works along the same lines.

The Women's Institute is another educational club for bettering the conditions of home life.

The Boating Club provides boating and dancing facilities for members during the Summer season.

The Daughters of the Empire have two chapters or lodges catering for the welfare of the soldiers.

The Horticultural Society does much to beautify the city by supplying flowers to the schools and parks.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Total Assets.....	\$1,879,569
*Assessable Property.....	5,723,120
Total Debenture Debt.....	1,400,000
Tax Rate.....	38.3 mills

*Not including Business Assessment or Income Tax.