

the physically or mentally tired denizen of the city and make a new man of him.

Barrie has an abundant supply of water from two artesian wells. The water, by analysis, is shown to be among the purest in the Dominion, containing but a small percentage of organic or inorganic matter; this, with a pretty general sewerage system, affords the very best sanitary conditions. Neither epidemic nor endemic diseases find a resting place here. Cases are on record, of people debilitated and wasted by residence in the south who have come to Barrie to spend the winter and



Regatta on Kempenfeldt Bay, Barrie.

returned to their homes in the spring, strong, healthy and increased largely in weight.

Few places within the confines of civilization, offer to the disciple of Izaak Walton so good opportunities of indulging in his favorite pastime as do the waters of this district. Lake Simcoe itself is in reality a great fish preserve and hatchery, as netting is strictly prohibited and the number of fish that can be taken out of its teeming waters by rod and line is insignificant and makes no impression. Kempenfeldt Bay, being part of Lake Simcoe, is equally as good. First among the fish that are caught in this lake, should be included the kingly maskinongé. These magnificent game fish