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## Avondale Cemetery.—“The City of the Dead.”

THE Corporation of our town, some years ago, laid out a public Cemetery, comprising about twenty-five acres, in a style worthy of a place of much greater pretensions. It is to a great extent used by all denominations, and is named Avondale Cemetery. Already a large number of handsome monuments—works of art—have been erected to commemorate the names of many of Stratford's illustrious dead. At the principal entrance to the Cemetery is the spacious lodge and office of the Superintendent, and in the summer months the grounds present as pleasing a picture as floral decoration can contribute to make it.

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## Avondale Park.

ACROSS the river from Avondale Cemetery is our public park, in the west end of which stands a grove of the original forest trees. They are of large size, and the entire grounds embrace about twenty-five acres, forming a pleasant resort for our citizens, especially on holidays during the summer months. Here, on the Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day and on other public holidays, Stratford and “his wife and family” disport themselves to their heart's content in innocent games and amusements, while our town bands discourse sweet music.