



TYPICAL MENNONITE.

hundred thousand to a hundred and fifty thousand per centum.

There are many potent, grave and reverend seigneurs in Toronto who have long been engaged in the task of helping to consume the product of the orchard, field and dairy of the Markham Mennonites, but who as yet have never heard of the people themselves. They can, however, hardly be oblivious of the fact that some time or other they have seen a man in the street or at the market answering to the following description:

He is of a sturdy build, and of a serious mien. His countenance

bears the mark at once of a vigorous outdoor life, and of a deep seclusion from the world. He wears an immense, broad-brimmed felt hat, and affects a tonsorial style of an antique and homely character. Besides all this he dresses with much severity. The cut of his clothes does not conform to fashionable caprice, but follows a traditional pattern of marked regularity. He eschews all such superfluities as the ordinary watchguard and necktie, together with every coat button that is not positively needed to hold the garment in its place. Often indeed, he has shown a decided pre-