

and four large general hospitals, with emergency and isolation branches, minister to the sick. The city contains 27 homes for the friendless poor, and 14 orphanages and shelters for the young. Five hospitals are devoted to special forms of disease, while three infirmaries and seven dispensaries assist in caring for those who need their aid. Besides these, there are a great many semi-public enterprises for the alleviation of suffering, pain, or want. An interesting feature of Toronto life also is its military, which includes besides a permanent corps, a volunteer force of two mounted bodies, battery of field artillery and three infantry regiments.

**Toronto—
Its Famous
Colleges and
Schools.**

As an educational centre Toronto possesses advantages unsurpassed by any city of equal size in America. It contains three large universities, Toronto, Trinity and McMaster. In federation with the University of Toronto are several strong colleges with courses in Theology and Arts, namely Knox, St. Michael's, Victoria and Wycliffe. This University is supported by the Province and the wide range of its usefulness is shown by the following list of its affiliated institutions in various departments:—Toronto School of Medicine, Royal College of Dental Surgeons, School of Practical Science, Women's Medical College, Ontario College of Pharmacy, Ontario Veterinary College and two Colleges of Music. The city contains 53 Public Schools, 16 Separate Schools (Roman Catholic), 1 Model School, 1 Normal School, 3 Collegiate Institutes, 4 Industrial Schools, 1 Technical School, 7 Ladies' Schools, 1 residential Boys' College, and 7 excellent business colleges. The public and separate schools and the technical school are absolutely free, and the Toronto public school system is regarded as the most perfect in America. School matters are governed by boards of public trustees, representative in some cases and elective in others. Education in Toronto is within the reach of all and is of a very high type. The public school system leads naturally to the Collegiate, and thence to the University, and while free education is obtainable up to a point sufficient for any branch of commercial life, the higher branches may also be studied at comparatively slight expense.

**Toronto—
The Mecca
of Tourists.**

Each year sees an increase in the tourist traffic of Toronto and in the number of conventions held within its borders. Even yet, however, the almost limitless attractions of the city and the country behind it are but partly known. The Muskoka Lakes, famous for their beauty and their sport, are each summer the haunt of thousands from Canada and the United States. Georgian Bay, with its 30,000 islands, is now rivalling Muskoka in popular esteem, while the Kawartha Lake district with its magnificent bass and trout fishing, is each season becoming a great favorite. These are only three out of many such resorts which Ontario possesses and which can be easily reached from