

system. All these important educational buildings are within a small radius, and can be visited with little trouble.

Among the other large and important educational institutions is Trinity University, Queen Street West, which is conducted under Anglican auspices, and is an important seat of learning. It is a handsome building with extensive grounds. There are about 400 students in attendance. Knox College, under Presbyterian auspices, occupies a prominent position in the centre of Spadina Avenue, just above College Street. It has an annual attendance of about 135 students. The new Upper Canada College at the head of Avenue Road, near the northern limit of the city, is a magnificent testimonial of the esteem and influence of its old graduates, for a few years ago the Government had about



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decided to abolish the old Upper Canada College, considering it an unnecessary adjunct to the present educational system; but the "old boys" who are now some of the most influential men of the country rallied around their Alma Mater, and the present new and beautiful building is the result. It is largely patronized by the children of the wealthier classes, and has students from all parts of America and other countries.

There are over fifty public schools in Toronto not including a large number of separate schools. There are also three collegiate institutes and a large number of kindergarten schools. The public school system of Toronto has admittedly no superior anywhere. Education is compulsory for all, and as text books are free the poorest children can attend. The schools are so excellent, however, that the wealthiest classes find them the best place to send their children for an