



IN BEACON HILL PARK.

### SPLENDID ROADS FOR MOTORING AND DRIVING.



CTORIA has always been famous for its beautiful suburban drives and its splendid country roads. Writing of his impressions of Victoria, E. F. Knight, correspondent of the *London Morning Post*, said of Victoria's drives: " \* \* \*

The country immediately outside the town is singularly beautiful, the undulating promontory upon which the city stands being covered with woods of pine and fir and a lovely wild jungle of arbutus, roses, flowering bushes of many varieties, and English broom, which, since it was imported here, has spread all over the more open country, so that it is ablaze with golden blossoms for a great portion of the year. In the spring and summer there is an extraordinary abundance of beautiful wild flowers, and in the autumn all the vegetation is aglow with tints vivid or mellow, and amid pleasant bocage, skirting the little bays and headlands of the promontory, are scattered the delightful homes of the fortunate citizens of Victoria—the professional men, the merchants, the retired soldiers of the Empire."