

# About Toronto

uated upon the northern shore of Lake Ontario, on a for a distance of three miles, where an altitude of about ched. It extends about eight miles along the lake, and is ws through the eastern part of the City, and the River of its western limit. THE CLIMATE is not as extreme in dian cities, and in summer the heat is tempered by the the cool waters of the lake. The area within the City miles.

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Directory

Attendance at High Schools, 1,000; teachers, 33; annua cost (1896), \$40,481.00

Cathedrals in city, 2 (St. James' and St. Michael's).

Churches in city (all denominations), 182.

Licensed hotels and saloons, 150.

Theatres and Music Halls, 7.

Public Library, 97,820 books; circulation, 553,000; annual cost (1896), \$32,000.

Area Public Parks and Gardens, 1,114½ acres.

Free band concerts in Parks in summer.

Free Public Markets; no Toll Gates.

Attendance at Industrial Exhibition, 1896, 303,000; prizes given, \$34,460.00.

Value of goods imported into Toronto (year July, 1894, to June, 1895), \$18,524,555.75.

Bank Clearing House total for 1896, \$342,031,851.00.

Business Commercial Ratings for City, 6,300.

Bell Telephone Subscribers in City, 5,100.

## POSTAL BUSINESS, 1896

Number of Letters delivered by Letter Carriers, 16,825,756.

Number of letters posted at Toronto, 15,639,572.

Number of postcards posted at Toronto, 4,251,988.

Number of books, circulars, etc., posted at Toronto, 9,879,506.

Manufacturers wishing to locate new industries receive exemptions from taxation; special water rates; suitable sites provided at very low rentals.

nto is pre-eminently the most favorably situated city in Niagara Falls; daily steamers to the far-famed Thousand l, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Oakville, and the innumerable ine the shores of the lake; fast express trains land the st of the famous Hunting and Fishing Grounds of Muskoka s and ample Hotel accommodation is always to be had in

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