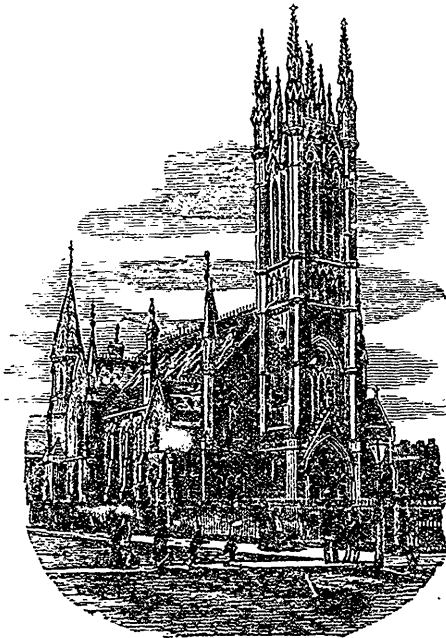


THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.

NOVEMBER, 1878.

TORONTO AND THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.



METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

WITHIN the lifetime of men still living, Toronto has grown from the small stockaded fort, described in Dr. Scadding's interesting article in this Magazine, to be a noble and beautiful city of seventy thousand inhabitants. In commercial enterprise, in stately architecture, and in admirable institutions it is surpassed by no city in the Dominion. Situated on an excellent harbour, it has communication by water with all the ports of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, and its commercial prosperity is fostered by the

rich agricultural country by which it is surrounded, and by seven railroads and the great highways by which the remoter settlements are made tributary to its growth.