

river gives, keep mud at a minimum even in the wettest winter weather, while the absence of high winds reduces also to a minimum the beauty-destroying effects of summer dust. The number and urgency of utilitarian demands upon the civic treasury have so far made impossible large expenditures upon the improvement of the Parks; still, a good beginning has been made and every year sees some progress towards the conversion into "things of beauty" of the extensive park and garden grounds in different quarters of the City—for there is no lack of ground for the purpose in possession of the municipality. Even to-day the Queen's Park Gardens, small in extent as they are as yet, out-rival anything of their class in the Province.

Objects of Interest

In what are you interested? is a preliminary question. Mount Baker yonder, lifting his snowy slopes 10,700 feet above the nearby sea, will compel more than a passing glance from the lover of the majestic in nature. So will the lesser, but nearer, peaks of the Coast Range, with their scantier diadems of white. Do the quieter aspects more appeal to you?—you will not soon tire of the glimpses of winding river reaches set in the dark green of pine woods, which greet one at so many points on the suburban avenues. Are you more interested in the signs of material progress, more attracted by

Industrial Development

Then there is a long programme from which to choose. Here are the car shops of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, turning out first-class rolling stock not only