

into four large sections. Yonge Street runs north and south, King Street east and west. The Street Railway passes along the entire length of King Street, up Yonge Street to Yorkville, and up Queen Street as far as the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, thus forming a convenient means of transport for parties living at the northern, western and eastern extremities of the city.

Streets.

YONGE STREET.

Starting from the foot of Yonge Street northwards from the Bay, the most striking objects we meet are the Great Western Station, Custom House, American Hotel, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Insurance Company, then Wellington Street, and on either side the City Hall, Bank of Toronto, numerous wholesale houses, Edinburgh Life Assurance Company's Building, Merchants' Bank, Bank of British North America. The lower portion of Yonge Street from King to the Bay is composed principally of wholesale houses, while above King, it is almost an unbroken line of retail shops of every description, and it is perhaps the most busy street in the city; the buildings, many of them, being of fine structure. This street is the great leading thoroughfare of the north, runs almost north and south, and divides the city into two grand divisions, extending from the Bay as far north as Holland Landing, a distance of about 30 miles.

KING STREET.

King Street, the principal one in Toronto, is 66 feet in width is well built up with substantial brick and stone buildings, some of them being equal to any on this continent.

It is about forty years since it was completely composed of wooden structures, and was hardly passable to pedestrians; but now each side is lined with stately stores, where most of the business is done. The improvements on this street are advancing rapidly, and it bids fair to be eventually one of the finest streets in Canada.

This street is built up for about three miles, but extends still further; it forms the main artery for business from the east.

THE COLLEGE AVENUE.

This drive and promenade, leading from Queen Street to the University Grounds, is nearly one mile in length, 120 feet in width, and contains about ten acres of land. It is handsomely

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