

the improvements thus completed will afford the visitor additional attractions. When the woods and ravine in the eastern part shall have been artificially improved, a drive of *twelve miles* in extent will be afforded in and around the Cemetery—the scenery being so varied as to assume a different aspect at every step.

A large receiving tomb has been constructed this summer ; also the necessary fencing.

To erect a public Mausoleum for permanent interment, is also contemplated. The tomb will be furnished with compartments, affording separate interment for each body, with marble tablets on which may be inscribed the name and age of the person interred.

Mount Pleasant, on account of its proximity to the city, and facility of access therefrom—on account of its entire surface being available for purposes of interment,—on account of the extent and beauty of its native and varied forest growth—and of the beauty of the surrounding landscape will, the Trustees are assured, amply repay them for all the labor and the difficulties connected with the inauguration and carrying out of the work up to the present time, and they hope to its entire completion.

With the result of their labors thus far, as exhibited in the improvements already made, the Trustees hope that the community, for whose benefit it was designed, will feel satisfied ; and that they will appreciate this laudable enterprise. It may be questioned whether any other place of burial in Toronto has awakened an interest as deep and wide—an interest manifested, not only in the rapidly increasing demands for lots and graves but also in the numbers who visit the Cemetery from week to week.

During the past few years—since the other places of burial vested in the Trustees were established, a great change has taken place in the public sentiment of our community. It is not now necessary to urge the manifold evils of intra-mural interment, or to present and portray the immense advantages of rural sepulture.

The very feelings, so natural and so strong, which have long bound thousands to an established practice, will now, they hope, set in in another and better direction. Beneath the verdant and flowery sod—beneath green and waving foliage—amid tranquil shades—where nature weeps in all her dews, and sighs in every bough—and each warbling bird and glittering cascade chants a solemn requiem, the dying generations of this metropolis will henceforth be largely sepulchred.