

The title is rendered in a highly decorative, blackletter-style font. The word 'Toronto' is written in a large, bold script with elaborate flourishes, including a large 'T' and 'O' that incorporate intricate patterns and scrollwork. The word 'SOUVENIR' is written in a smaller, more formal blackletter font below it. The entire title is surrounded by a dense network of fine lines, dots, and decorative elements, including a rope-like texture on the left side and various scrollwork patterns.

CITY  
OF

TORONTO  
SOUVENIR

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## THE QUEEN CITY OF THE WEST.



TORONTO is justly the pride of Canadians, and well she establishes her claim to the title of the "Queen City" of the flourishing Province of Ontario. In true queenly beauty she sits by the smiling waters of blue Ontario. This city is the centre of Canadian letters, culture, art, education, and commercial enterprise. Her colleges and universities have given to the world many of its foremost scholars. Her marts of commerce have been the training school of many of Canada's soundest financiers and political economists. Her thousands of cultured and pretty homes have sent out to the world men who have distinguished themselves in almost every walk of life. It is a city where people have learned the art of living and getting out of life the best and highest there is in it. This characteristic is impressed upon everything in the city. The broad and cleanly-kept streets, bordered with

umbrageous trees; the parks and public gardens which dot the city; the imposing public buildings, with their artistic architecture; the substantial business blocks, telling of sound interests and capable management; the numerous beautiful churches, eloquently pointing to the high moral tendencies of the city's populace; and last, but perhaps most important, Toronto's lovely homes - all these, in their own way, sound the charms of a city which has enthralled thousands of tourists and which shelters thousands of happy and contented citizens. No better sign of a city's prosperity, no surer barometer of a city's success, or no stronger indication of present peace and future development can be sought than the homes of a city the character of those seen in Toronto. One of the most significant points to be noted in this connection is the number of houses owned by the occupants.

The city's population, according to the last police census, was 105,987, an increase of 7,054 since 1891; and since that year there has been a decrease in vacant houses of 1,150, a fact which speaks for itself.

Toronto's location makes it just what the Indian translation, "a place of meeting," would indicate. It is admirably supplied with railway and steamboat connections, bringing it into immediate touch with the vast commercial possibilities of Western Canada. As a summer resort and place of summer residence it is unequalled on this continent. Railway and steamboat lines making runs of two or three hours land the tourist in the heart of scenery and historical locations of world-wide fame. The city itself, approached by water, makes one of the finest pictures the eye of a traveller ever dwelt upon, and leaves an impression which remains as long as the memory lasts.



IEWS

IN AND ABOUT

... TORONTO ...



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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S PARK.



JARVIS STREET.



SHERBOURNE STREET.



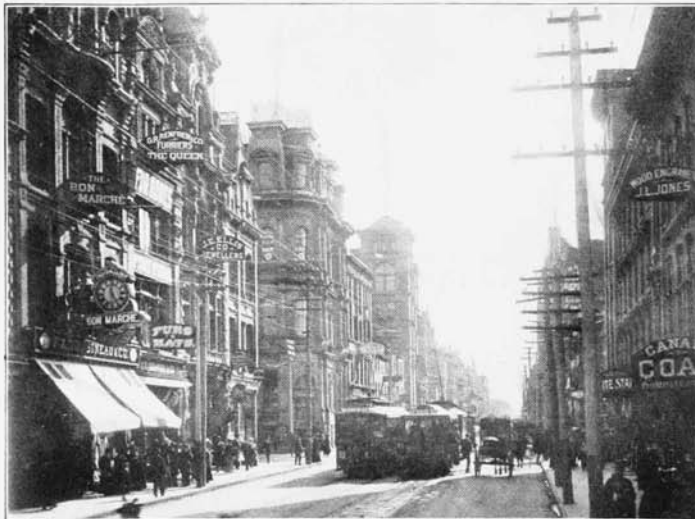
COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.



THE ARMOURIES.



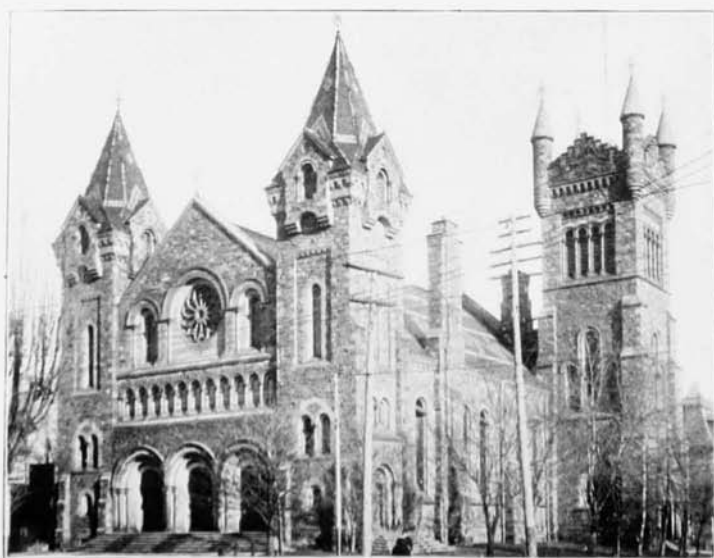
KING STREET, WEST OF YONGE.



KING STREET, EAST OF YONGE.



PARKDALE METHODIST CHURCH.

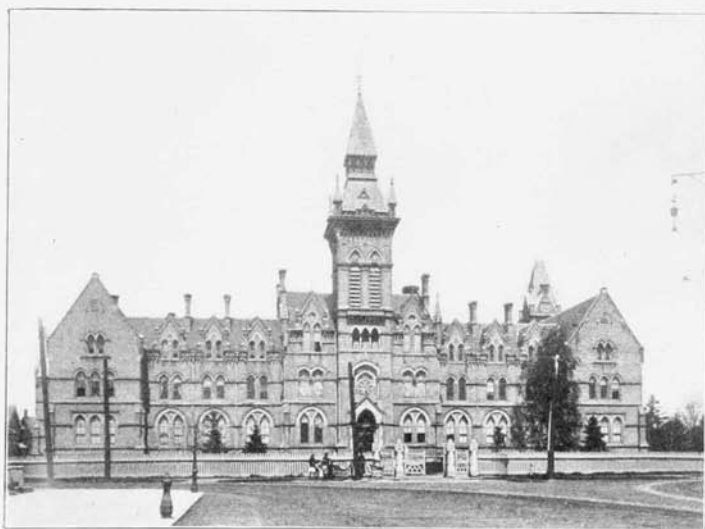


ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).

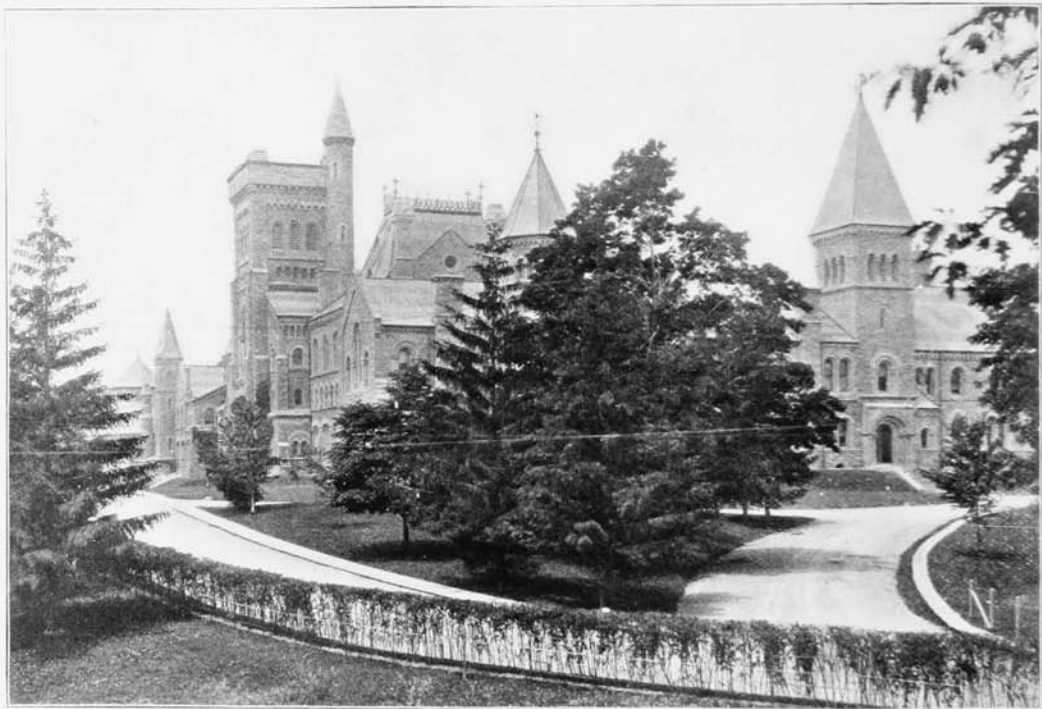




VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (METHODIST), QUEEN'S PARK.



KNOX COLLEGE (PRESBYTERIAN).



TORONTO UNIVERSITY, QUEEN'S PARK.



TORONTO STREET AND POST OFFICE.



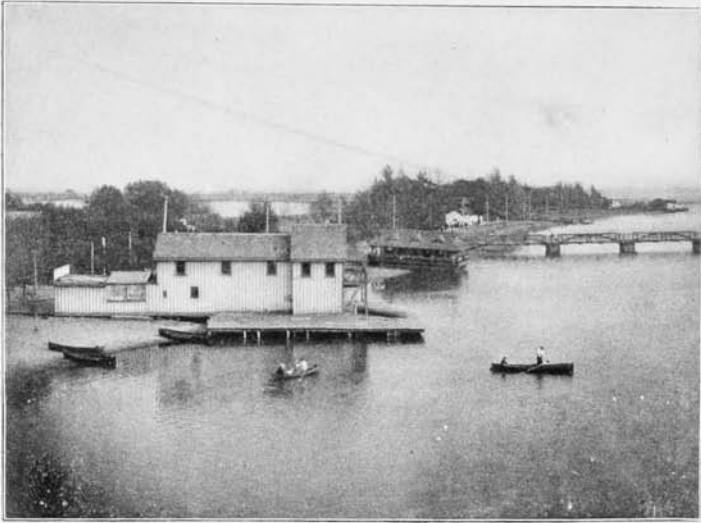
YONGE STREET, FROM TRADERS' BANK.



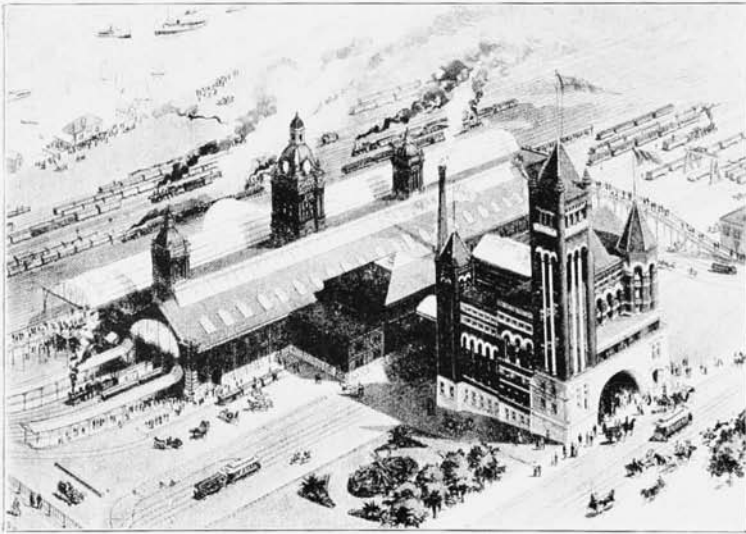
METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH.



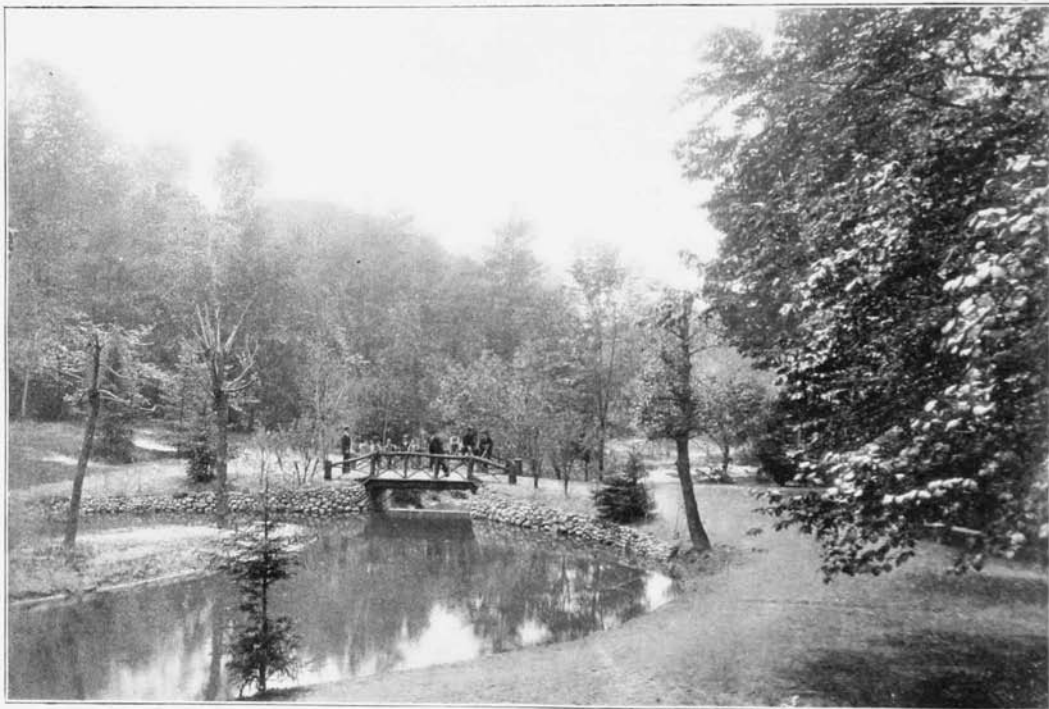
BROADWAY TABERNACLE (METHODIST).



ON THE ISLAND.



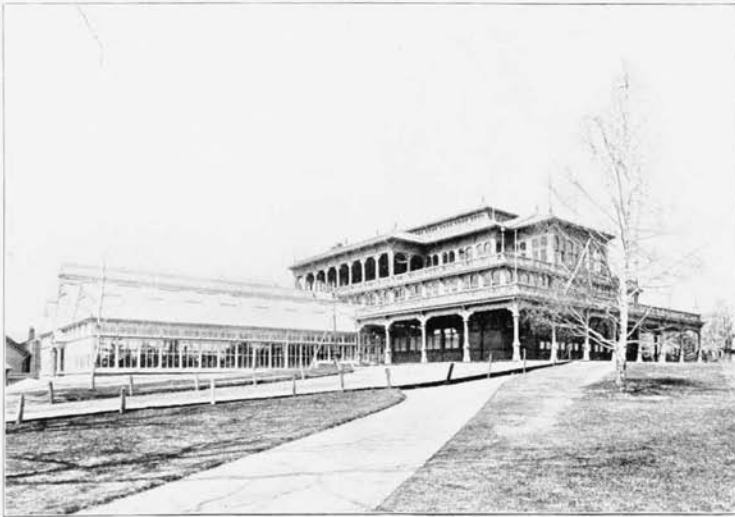
NEW UNION DEPOT, FRONT STREET WEST.



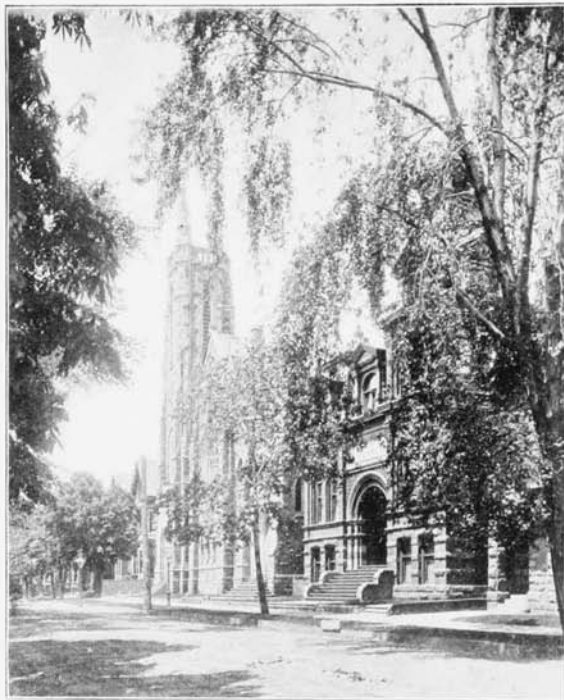
RESERVOIR PARK.



MASSEY MUSIC HALL.



PAVILION, HORTICULTURAL GARDENS.



ST. JAMES' SQUARE, CHURCH AND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.



DRIVE IN HIGH PARK.





BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.



THE TEMPLE, I. O. F.



FOOT OF YONGE STREET.



COOKE'S CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).



JARVIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.



ROSEDALE RAVINE.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND NORMAL SCHOOL.



TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.



TORONTO ATHLETIC CLUB.



MEDICAL BUILDING, COR. RICHMOND AND BAY STS.



ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL.



ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.



OSGOODE HALL.



UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.





COLLEGE STREET.



LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF TORONTO.



WESLEY BUILDINGS, RICHMOND ST. WEST.