

VIEWS OF
Brantford
CANADA

THE CITY OF BRANTFORD is situated on the Grand River, in the County of Brant and Province of Ontario. It has been called the Telephone City, and rightly so. For it was in the immediate neighborhood of Brantford that Dr. Graham Bell invented the well-known Bell telephone. It has a second claim to the title because the early work on the Automatic Machine telephone was done in this city. In comparison to other cities in the Dominion, Brantford stands in the first rank as a manufacturing city. The two largest plow companies in the Dominion are located here, employing over 2,000 hands. They have the largest harvesting machine company, employing about 1,500 hands, and can also boast of manufacturers of Binder Twine, Stoves, Carriages, Bolts, Engines, Road Rollers, Pulp Machinery, Fire Engines, Windmills, Gas Engines, Cement Mixers, Waggons, Roofing, Electric Fixtures, Shoes, Emery Wheels, Whitewear and Woollens, Blankets, Dressed Bacon, Motor Trucks, Varnishes, Radiators, Ovens and Racks, Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Bee Supplies, Envelopes, Malleables, Flour, Leather, Starch, Glue, Wooden Boxes, Paper Boxes, Washing Machines and Cigars. These are the leading manufactured articles, and the majority are on a large scale. It is claimed that 6,000 skilled mechanics are employed by these factories. Residentially, Brantford can well be called a "city of homes." Perhaps in no city in the Dominion or in America will you find, proportionately, such a high standard of homes as those occupied and owned by the mechanics of Brantford. Another very noticeable thing about the manufactures of Brantford is that, with a few exceptions, all her factories have been organized and financed by the business men of that city. It is to the unlimited faith and true loyalty of these men that Brantford owes her now high and lofty position as a manufacturing city. Her goods are sold in every part of the commercial world, and the word "Brantford" has become a standard for goods of the best material and workmanship. Brantford is very conveniently situated. Being on the main line of the Grand Trunk, she has direct connection with Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Hamilton and Toronto. The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway gives excellent connection with all Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific points. The district for 25 miles to the east is served by the Brantford & Hamilton Radial, while the north is served by the Grand Valley Radial. The south will be served by the Lake Erie & Northern Radial, giving boat connection with all the cities and lake ports on the great chain of lakes. It will also be of great advantage for large consumers of coal and large shippers to Western markets. Brantford offers excellent inducements to the small manufacturer, as she is in the midst of the natural gas field, which is very economical for the small manufacturer. She has more than 20,000 horsepower of electric energy available for manufacturers. The assessment for the city for 1912 was \$15,000,000. The Waterworks are controlled and owned by the city, from which the city derives each year an excellent dividend. From an educational standpoint Brantford is second to none. In 1910 and 1911 she erected one of the finest Collegiate Institutes in the Dominion, and she has six Public Schools, which are, comparatively speaking, new. The idea of making Brantford a pleasant city has been most successfully looked after by the Parks Board, and as a result she can boast of numerous parks, located in various parts of the city, the most recent one to be completed by 1913, when the Bell Memorial Monument, located in this park, will be unveiled. Brantford has four miles of paved streets, and within the immediate future looks forward to making great improvements in her municipal buildings.



The Bell Homestead—This house, situated on the Tutela Heights Road, Brantford, Canada, was the home of Prof. Graham Bell, and is the place where he first invented the Bell Telephone. It is now the property of the City of Brantford,



River Road - One of Brantford's many pretty drives that are so much enjoyed by the motor enthusiasts



Victoria Bridge, Brantford, Canada



Brant Avenue, Brantford, Canada



Armouries and Soldiers' Monument, Brantford, Canada



Public Library, Brantford, Canada



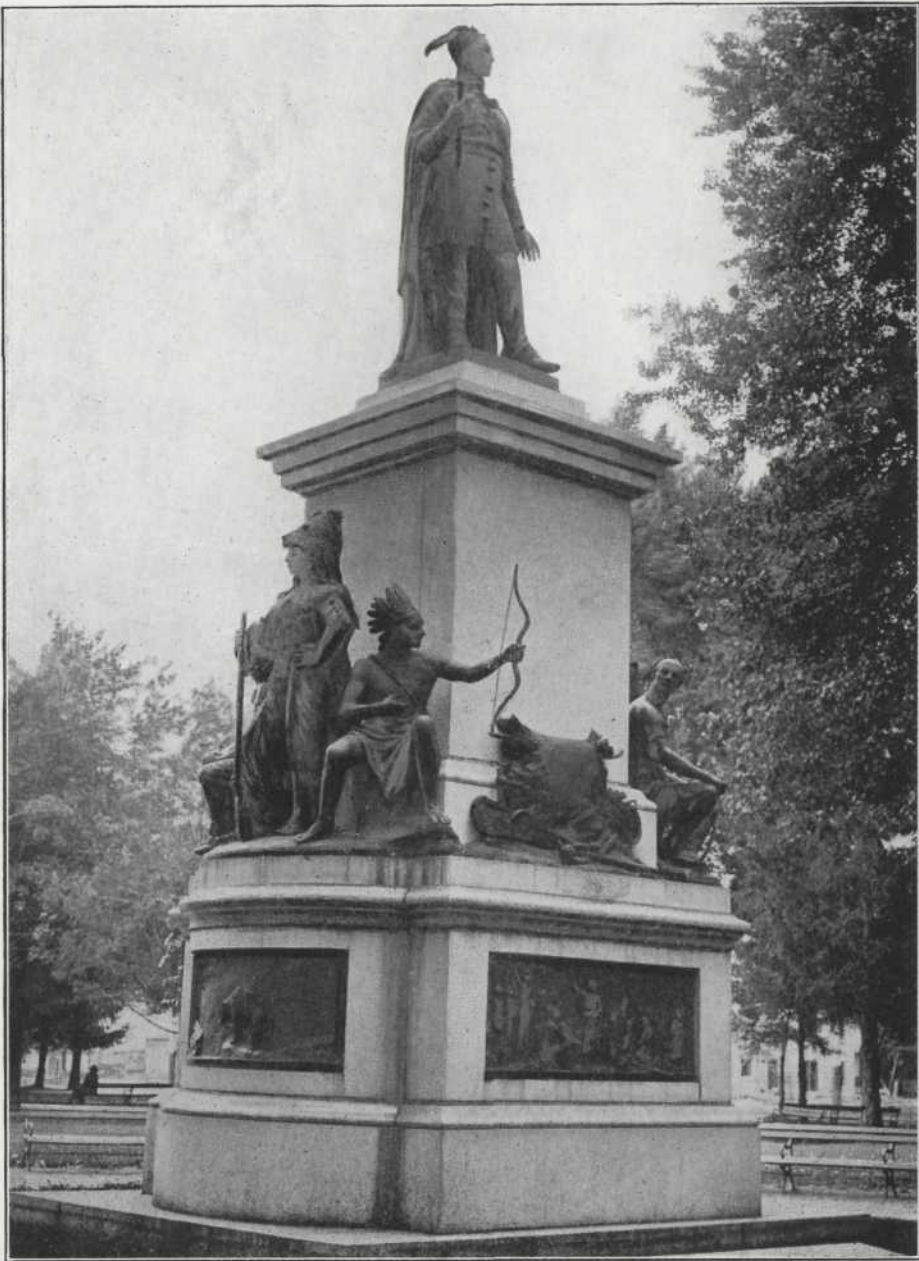
Colborne Street Looking West from Alfred Street, Brantford, Canada



New Collegiate Institute, Brantford, Canada



J. H. Stratford Hospital—This is the General Hospital for the City of Brantford
Situating on Terrace Hill



Brant's Monument, Brantford, Canada—Brant's Monument was erected in memory of Chief Joseph Brant after whom the city was named.



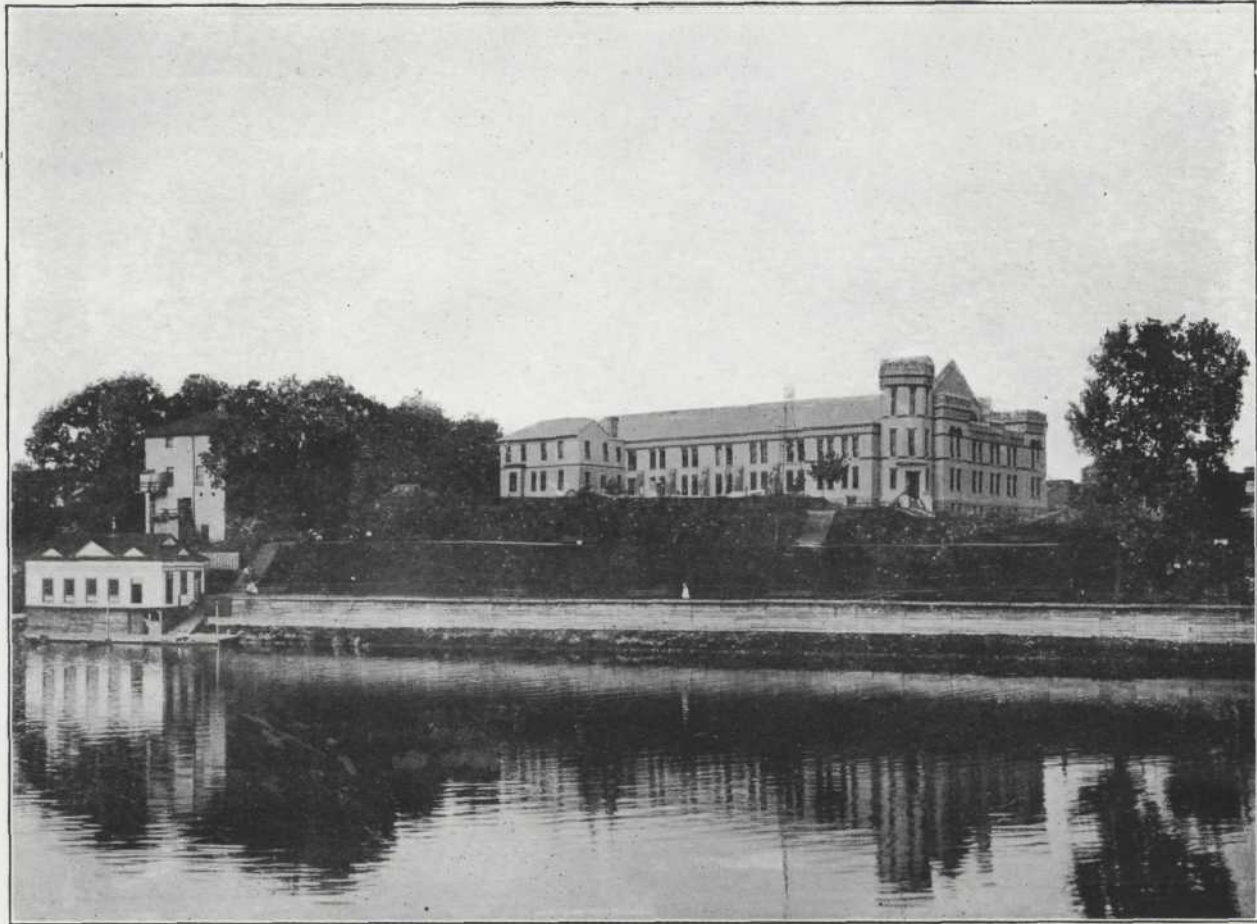
Alexandra Park - This is one of the many Parks for which Brantford is noted



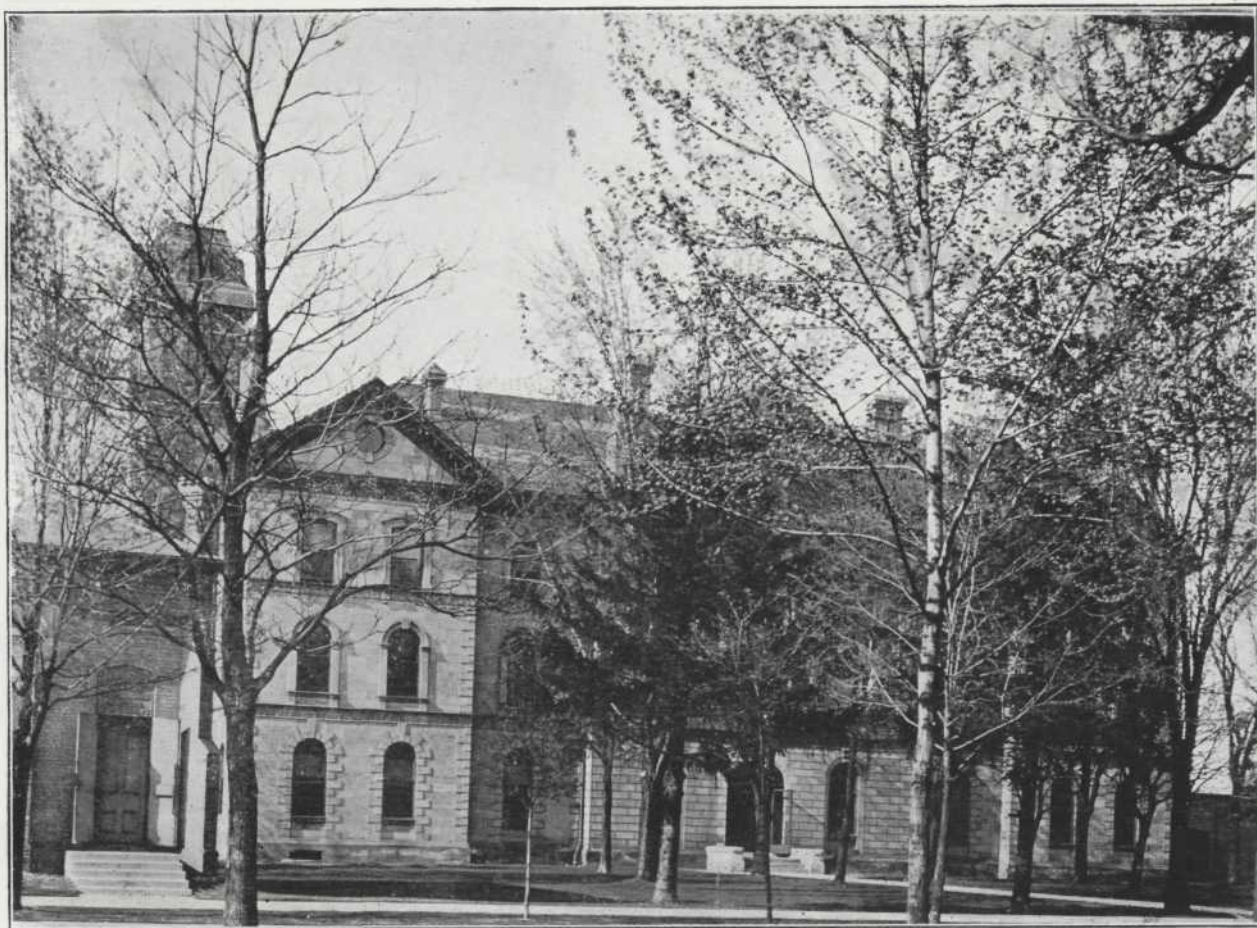
Central School—One of the many fine Educational Buildings in the City of Brantford



Victoria Park, Brantford, Canada—This Park is situated in the business district. The Brant Monument is erected in this Park



Armouries and Terrace—This is one of the beauty spots to the summer visitor. The Armouries is the Regimental Quarters for the 38th Dufferin Rifles and 25th Brant Dragoons



Court House—County Court Buildings for the County of Brant. Shows
the progressive Spirit of the County



Y. W. C. A. - Brantford can justly boast of one of the best Y. W. C. A. Buildings in any of the smaller cities. It is equipped with Auditorium, Gymnasium, Domestic Dept. and Dwelling for Young Women



Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, Canada - A view of one of the Popular Residential Streets in the northern part of the City



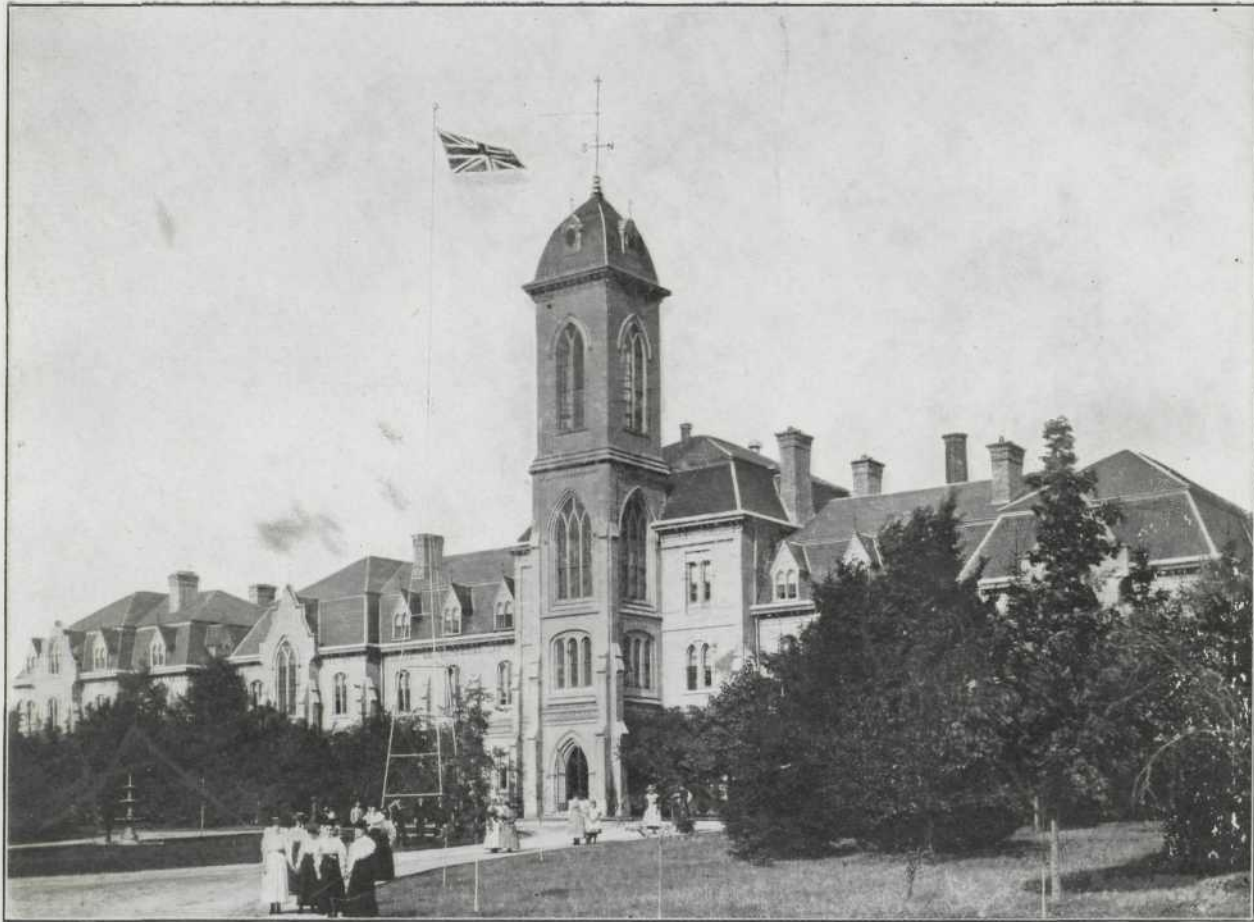
Nelson Street, Brantford, Canada—One of the down town Residential Streets



Mohawk Church, near Brantford, Canada—This is the oldest Protestant Church and the second oldest church in Canada, It was erected 1785,



Mohawk Indian School, Brantford, Canada—The School is devoted to the Education of the Indians on the Reserve near Brantford. It is owned and controlled by the New England Co,



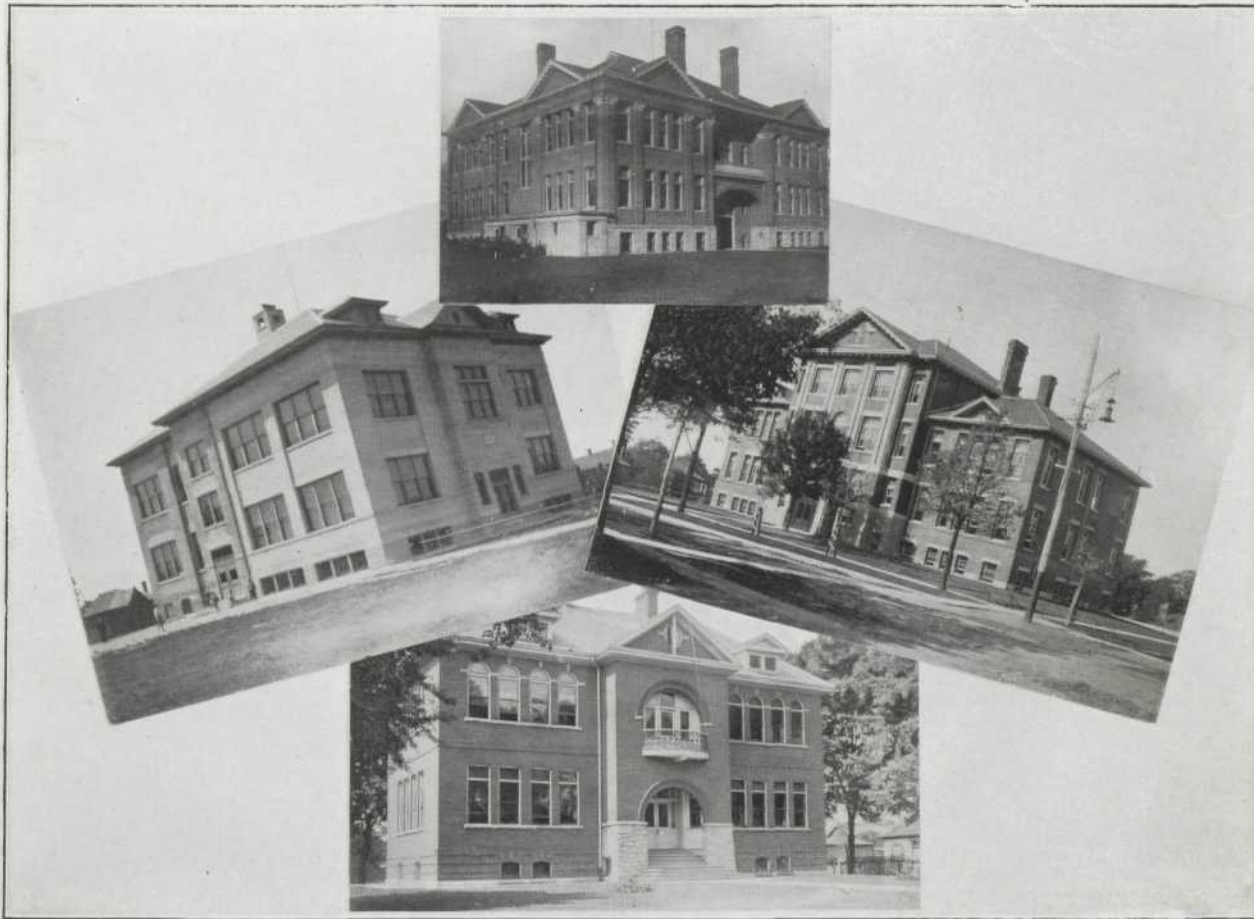
Ontario Institute for Blind, Brantford, Canada— This Building is Devoted to the Education
of the Blind of the Province of Ontario



G. T. R. Station, Brantford, Canada— This is one of the most modern stations
on the Grand Trunk System



Colborne Street—One View looking East along the Main Business Street



King Edward

Victoria

Alexandra

Ryerson Schools

SOME OF BRANTFORD'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS