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Yonge-street is the second street of importance, and is located in the country. The portion of it lying to the west of King-street is occupied by wholesale goods warehouses. The streets of Great Western and York are also occupied by large wholesale premises, some of which have been erected in recent years. There are also many smaller buildings, mostly offices and shops, along these streets.

The portion of Yonge-street lying to the east of King-street is occupied by the Honourable Society of the Friends of Canada. This society was founded in 1790 and has played a significant role in the development of Toronto. The society's headquarters, the Old Church, is located at the corner of King and Yonge streets.

Another notable building along Yonge-street is the Court House, which was erected in 1850. It is a fine example of the Greek Revival style and is now used as a museum.

The northern portion of Yonge-street is occupied by the University of Toronto, which is Canada's oldest university. The campus is located on a beautiful site overlooking Lake Ontario and is known for its stunning architecture and green spaces.

The Colonnade, located just north of Yonge-street, is a grand structure that was once used as a market and later as a railroad station. It is now an elegant restaurant and is a popular spot for tourists and locals alike.

The next street east of Yonge-street is Jarvis-street, which is known for its historic architecture and Victorian-style buildings. It is a popular destination for tourists and a great place to explore the city's rich history.

Queen-street is another street of considerable importance, extending from the Market-square to the garrison. The western portion of this street is occupied by private residences, some of which are very handsome. Among these may be mentioned that of the Honourable Society of the Friends of Canada, which is located at the corner of Queen and Jarvis streets. This building is a fine example of the Greek Revival style and is now used as a museum.

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