

From the towered Romanesque Revival house of George H. Gooderham, in glowing red Credit Valley stone, built by David Roberts in 1889 at 504 Jarvis (now Angelini's Restaurant); to the north end of the block, where the C.R. Rundle house of 1889 stands empty and neglected, the block offers a panorama of Toronto domestic architecture in one of its most inventive periods.

The most striking of these houses was built by David Roberts Jr for the twenty-one-year-old George Horace Gooderham. Within a short walk were at least six other Gooderham houses, several of them by Roberts—notably the 1883 house of Charles H. Gooderham at 592 Sherbourne, which is now the Selby Hotel. (In 1889 Roberts was also working on a house for George Sr at St George and Bloor, Plate 63.) The house at 504 Jarvis, with its rounded tower and high gable, is a fine summary, beautifully executed, of Romanesque Revival architecture, especially the second-floor loggia, with its pierced balustrade and the strong moulding that supports it.

1880s and 1890s, every major architectural firm in