# Critical mass

that’s St. CathArines, with an *a*

we like it here

but it’s missing something

there aren’t enough brains here

there are 150 000 in this little cauldron

but that isn’t enough

Toronto has 5 million brains

a huge mass of grey cells concentrated in one place

6 575 000 kilos of brain

(the numbers are approximate)

here in St. CathArines

we have only 197 250 kilos of brain

we need more brain here

it’s sad to say that we don’t have enough

but it takes a certain amount of brain

to produce a Yeats or a Keats

the chances of an Einstein appearing here

are infinitesimally small

perhaps when this place

has become a neighbourhood of that place

we will join the critical mass

and will birth the one who will put us on the map

and everyone will know

St. CathArines is spelled with an *a*