

Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion...

Apart from being the seat of government for the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa offers many attractions to the tourist. The National

buildings, as they stand so prominently on Parliament Hill, will always be the main feature of interest. Lovell, in referring to them, says: "Their splendour, their fine commanding sight, together with the beauty of the surrounding scenery, places them in a very enviable position compared to other structures used for similar purposes, and must ever be objects of interest to the tourist and stranger, and a source of pride to the people of Canada."

The city is beautifully situated on a high bluff at the confluence of the Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau rivers, the Ottawa forming the boundary line between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The city has lovely parks and drives, and many points of interest. The progress and development of Ottawa during the past fifteen years has been wonderful, and it is fast becoming the most important

railway centre in Canada. There are now seven distinct lines of railway, with numerous branches, running into the city. Visitors should not fail to ascend the tower of the Parliament Buildings, from the summit of which is to be seen one of the grandest panoramas of river, mountain and landscape to be found on the continent. The tower, to which admission is free, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sundays excepted). Similarly, the Geological Museum on Sussex Street, with its magnificent collection of the economic minerals of Canada; the

