

## THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

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The prevalent anxiety in regard to the future of the Plains of Abraham has been admirably voiced by the Literary and Historical Society, which, at a recent meeting, adopted the following resolutions :

1. That the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec views with deep concern, the period in a near future, when the ninety-nine years lease of the Plains of Abraham, to the Dominion Government, will expire, lest the same should be divided and sold in building lots, as calculated to yield the proprietors a larger return than derived from the present lease.

2. That such an untoward event would obliterate this sacred and famous site, deprive the citizens of Quebec of the prestige the historic battle-field, moistened by the blood of the two heroic leaders, Wolfe and Montcalm, lends the Ancient Capital, and do away with one of Quebec's most attractive scenes for visitors from every land.

3. That a copy of the above be duly forwarded to the Government of this Dominion, to the Government of this Province, to the leading Historical Societies of Canada, asking for their co-operation, and to the English and French Press of this Province.

Soon after the interference of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, the following resolution was adopted by the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa, of which Lady Laurier is Honorary President :

That, whereas it is, in the opinion of this Society, a matter of national importance that the Plains of Abraham shall be preserved unaltered, this Society protests against any disposal of them which shall not maintain these historical grounds intact, in the interests of loyal and patriotic generations to come."