

a shape which will gratify the historic sentiment of every man of English descent, whether British or American.

It is generally admitted that the capture of Quebec in 1759 paved the way for the declaration of Independence by the Revolted Colonies in 1775. The Plains of Abraham, when they are properly cared for, will be regarded as the Mecca of every American as well as of every Briton.

The proposal to celebrate the 300th birthday of Quebec, by the consecration of the battlefields, has met with universal approval. It is hoped that appropriations from the Federal and provincial legislatures will be obtained in order to celebrate the anniversary in a manner worthy of the occasion, but in addition to the parliamentary grants that may be forthcoming, a large additional sum will be required to put the battlefields into a condition which will satisfy the historic sentiment of all concerned.

Money has to be found for the removal of the gaol and the rifle factory, and other buildings which deface and desecrate the battlefields, for the purchase of certain lands, for the building of a museum for historical relics, for the construction of an avenue round the battlefields, overlooking on one side the St. Lawrence, and on the other the valley of the River St. Charles. This drive would be about seven miles in length, and for historical and natural beauty would probably be unique.

I also hope that it may be possible to erect on the point of Quebec, first visible to a steamer coming up the St. Lawrence, a colossal statue of the Angel of Welcome and Peace, with arms outstretched, offering to clasp to her heart every new arrival from Europe.

Ladies, I believe it only requires determined and systematic organization to secure from individual subscribers the \$1,000,000, or whatever sum may be required, for the complete realization of these schemes.

At the present moment, the only memorial to Wolfe is a small column erected by the rank and file of the British Army, quartered in Canada, in 1849. These gallant soldiers sacrificed a day's pay in order that they might do honour to the