

of the present and miss the glory that is all around about us. How sad, if in our dreams of historic sites beyond the seas, of historic pathways we shall tread some day, and historic buildings we shall look upon in anticipated awe, we fail to realize the greatness of our home inheritance and the treasures in our midst.

There is many an enchanting spot in this fair city that might be truly called "Beauty's Home," ideal scenes well fitted to be the poet's inspiration. Let us, during the coming summer months, betake ourselves to those idyllic haunts and there revel in the peace and joy and freedom of out-of-door life and the ever increasing fascination of nature study. The summer, always too brief, will pass as swiftly as a dream amid such delightful occupation, but will leave behind a profit that is lasting and a memory whose sweetness will linger through the years to come.

Parliament Hill with its world famed "diadem of towers" and its matchless panorama holds undisputed first place among the beauties of Ottawa. How perfect is the picture, how harmonious the effect here produced by a lavish and consenting nature, aided by the wonderful genius and art of man? So much has been written and said in enthusiastic praise of that noble pile upon its eminence of rock and of that magnificent sweep of landscape stretching off into the



dim haze beyond the mountains' "utmost purple rim." So much still remains to be said of them. One can never weary of the theme for it is endlessly interesting. An entire life-time would be all too brief to study and adequately appreciate those glorious Buildings of ours, with their unrivalled situation. Their fascination, their charm, their inspiration grow with their years. Their beauty sinks deeper into our souls day by day. What joy to watch the revelations of that beauty at different times and seasons! Have you seen those stately towers glittering in the rose pink flush of sunrise? Have you seen them rise majestically from out a bank of gathering storm-clouds in the West? Or at night, beneath the dark blue and cloudless sky