

ready access every day of the year. Possibly such a room may be set apart in the new Geological Museum building now in course of erection.

Now that the Ottawa Improvement Commission has got a portion of its work finished with the result that Ottawa is said to have the finest driveway on the continent of America, and with all the natural attractions in and about Ottawa the question to be asked is what is the reason of the Capital of the Dominion being flagged along the tourist resort lines? There is no doubt that there are two factors in the handling of the travelling public, one is the railway with its advertising department actively at work bringing the people to a centre, and the other is the existence in that centre of a good hotel. Neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Grand Trunk Railways are interested in

any hotel in Ottawa and they hesitate to bring tourists to this city largely because it is felt that the hotel accommodation is not adequate. That is not saying that the existing hotel accommodation is not very comfortable, but in these days the travelling public compare hotels situated at different points and the new modern hotel is what they are looking for and is what they get in the places to which they are taken by the transportation companies, and in dealing with this problem we include as an important factor the transportation company known as the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

Here are some ideas for the responsible authorities and the business men of the city of Ottawa to ponder. There is no reason why a solution of the question should not be reached, but it will not be reached unless we reach out after it.



Israel Zangwill, Thomas Hardy, Hall Caine, Rudyard Kipling, English men of letter as caricatured by Max Bee Bohm.