

Queenston Heights.

BY JOHN IMRIE, TORONTO, CANADA.

On 't that I had the artist's power to touch,
The speaking canvas with a master-hand,
I'd paint a scene I truly love as much
As any landscape in this fair new land.

That picture would be Queenston's lovely height,
'Neath which Niagara's rushing waters gleam,
Like molten glory in the sunset bright,
Or fancy's vision in a pleasant dream.

Here two great nations meet as if to kiss,
Divided only by a silver line;
Peace, welfare, harmony, and mutual bias
Link fruitful branches of a parent vine.

The setting sun would tint Niagara town
With gilded glory as he sinks to rest;
A noble steamer bearing swiftly down
Toward Ontario's heaving, billowy breast.

The stately monument of Brock would stand
In bold relief against the azure sky,—
The valiant leader of a noble band
Who for their country's honour dar'd to die!

A picture thus I'd paint in Nature's praise,
And worship at the threshold of her door;
Before the scene I stand in rapt amazement—
In silence dumb—yet love it all the more!

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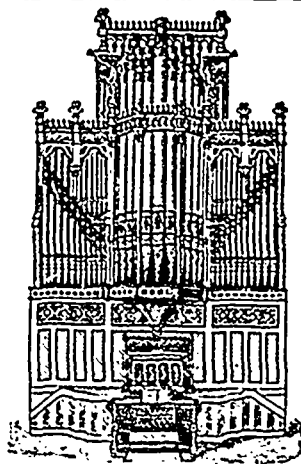
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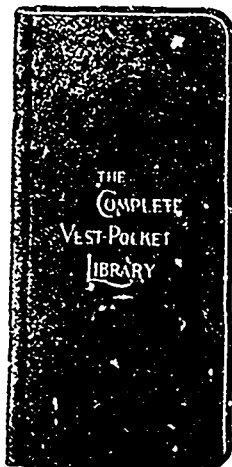
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A. BENOIT, Capt.,
Secretary

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 2nd June, 1894.



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E. F. E. ROY,
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