

stamp mills, and other apparatus suitable for exhaustive testing, on a commercial scale, of the various ores of the country.

### Monuments and Statues

The history, both of Canada and its capital, is too recent to admit of much in the way of commemorative monuments or statues. Perhaps the most notable is that of Queen Victoria, in the centre of the Parliamentary Library. This is life size, in marble and was executed by the late Marshall Wood, an English sculptor. A replica of the statue is in Calcutta. On Parliament Hill is another statue of Her late Majesty, in heroic size, supported by an emblematic group, the whole mounted on a lofty pedestal. This was placed in position since the death of the Queen, and is the work of a young French-Canadian sculptor now living in Paris. On the opposite side of the hill is a statue of Sir John A. Macdonald, one of the fathers of Confederation and till his death, leader of the liberal-conservative party in Canada. On the side of the terrace, overlooking the river and the Chaudière, is a statue of Alexander Mackenzie, the first Liberal Premier of the Dominion, and another of Cartier, one of the Fathers of Confederation, after whom Cartier Square is named. In front of the City Hall are two monuments: that on the right in memory of the Ottawa volunteers killed in the last Northwest Rebellion; that on the left commemorating the men from Ottawa who died for the Empire in South Africa.

### Drives in and about the City

It may be of interest here to describe a few of the many delightful drives that one may take in the neighborhood of the City. Starting from the centre of the town, one may follow the new Driveway, still under construction, either through Lower Town, to New Edinburgh, Rideau Hall, and Rockcliffe Park; or, turning south follow the banks of the Canal to the Experimental Farm. If one leaves the Driveway at Bank Street and crosses the bridge to the southern side of the Canal, a good road brings one to a charmingly picturesque little waterfall and rapids on the Rideau River, known locally as Hog's Back.