

side by side, but together, in the common destiny of the growing nation. Let us all realize that in this celebration we are one in our common memories, our common admiration, our common gratitude to those great souls, French or British, but alike Canadian, whose deeds and lives, whose heroic effort made this country possible.

It is in this spirit of common patriotism that a scheme has been adopted by which to use the fund to be raised in a wise and patriotic manner so as not only to secure to the Canadian people forever the grounds on the Heights sacred to our common heritage; but also to erect and maintain a national museum as an instructive and otherwise worthy memorial of our heroic past.

This museum, it is intended, will be dedicated to the object of commemorating the development of our country and people from the earliest days. In it each province will have its place and hold its part, and in its architecture, decoration and contents, Canadian history and art will vie with each other in repeating, in painting, sculpture, parchment and relief the story of Canada, and its navel, the great gray bastioned crag; that fabled Norman and Breton gateway to the present and future dreams and achievements of this New France and this newer Britain of the Western World.

It is true that we have in Canada other places redolent with sacred memories of our storied past, places especially dear to the children of our different provinces and communities of peoples. Queenston Heights in Upper Canada is one of these, a spot next to Quebec dearest to all Canadians. But none of these are quite in the same sense what Quebec has meant, means now, and will mean ever more (as time goes on) to the whole Dominion. All of these places have their niche in the walls of the temple of our national heart's memory. But chief of all looms the grand old gateway to the St. Lawrence.

All races and creeds which go to make up our people have some reason to remember the old citadel. French, Scottish, English, Irish, U. E. Loyalist, all have participated in some way in the destiny of the rock fort of Stadacona. To this place in the future will come travellers from either hemisphere, and seeing our memorial erected to our past they will read in it the history and present ideal of a people worthy to be called great, by reason of their veneration for their mighty dead; and every Canadian from Cape Breton to Vancouver will be rendered illustrious in the rich evidences of heroism and fortitude which our national patriotism will collect within the temple which it is proposed to ultimately rear on the Heights of Abraham.

Then a word as to the battlefields themselves. They represent victory and honour for the French, the British, the U. E. Loyalist and the American.