

Bon Echo

For the past eighteen years, Bon Echo has been one of the most picturesque and delightful summer-resorts in Canada.

Hundreds of folks, well-known and not well-known, have found rest, health and enjoyment here.

Its capacity is not over a hundred, so for the present, it cannot be spoiled by over crowding.

Bon Echo is for those who love nature at her best, and who enjoy the great out-of-doors.

Bathing, boating, mountain climbing, tennis, berry-picking, dancing, fishing, entertainments, all contribute to the joy of living here in this wonderland of beauty.

The Whitman Club of Bon Echo is an institution of the place and its members are scattered over many countries.

The "Sunset of Bon Echo" is the official organ of the club, and is published once in a while.

Those who wish may contribute to the Club, such donations being used to propagate the Democratic Ideals of Walt Whitman.

People coming to Bon Echo are under no obligation to join the Club or read Whitman.

A convention to celebrate this, the Centennial year of Walt Whitman will be held at Bon Echo, August 3rd to 11th.

Several well-known speakers are expected to be on the program, in fact, nearly all who have sent their tributes may be present.

The giant Gibraltar, which is the spectacular attraction of Bon Echo, will be formally dedicated as a monument to the Democratic Ideals of Whitman and named "Old Walt."

A splendid bas-relief of Whitman has been donated to the Whitman Club, by the eminent sculptor, J. Lindsay Banks, of the University of Toronto; and Mr. G. W. Morris, of Buffalo, has undertaken the mission of placing this as a permanent monument.

It was expected that this would have been reproduced in carving on the face of "Old Walt," but the formation of the rock may make this impossible.

Plans for a Whitman Library are being considered, and a good many splendid books already belong to the Club.

Europe, with its wealth of Art in Painting, Sculpture, Architecture and Literature, has done big things for civilization, but America has stepped into the Arena with Ideals transcendentally greater, and her Painting, Sculpture, Architecture and Literature must express these Ideals.

Canada is no mean part of this great Western Continent.

Ontario will always be its Banner Province.