

## INTRODUCTORY

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It would afford me much more pleasure to write an introduction to this added list of Canadian Historical Pictures if this did not mark the closing of the efforts of that indefatigable patriot, the late Mr. John Ross Robertson. Nobody was so missed from the life of our city, and yet there has been no move from anybody for a tangible memorial to his name. True, his memory needs no such visible reminder, for he lives in the Hospital for Sick Children, in the John Ross Robertson Historical Collection of Canadian Pictures, in his works on Canadian History, and in a score of ways his name occurs and recurs. But sometimes I wish that in some way his dream of a great museum, housing his collection of pictures and books, might be realized. It was his fond desire and we all were waiting for the Great War to be ended before taking up this project.

But he was taken away and now we are gathering up the fragments of the work which he left and making these supplementary pictures available to the public. The collection of pictures of the monuments is particularly interesting from an historical point of view.

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