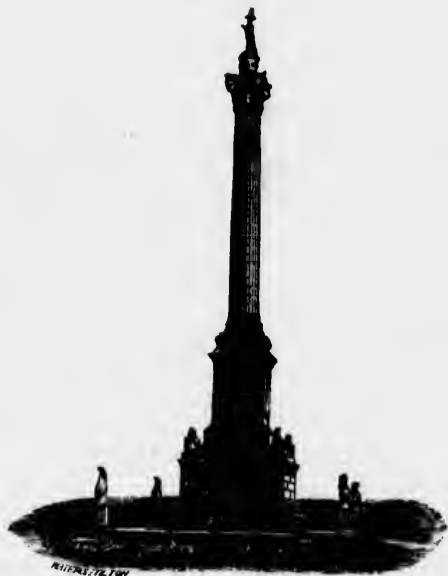


BROCK'S MONUMENT.



BROCK'S MONUMENT, QUEENSTOWN HEIGHTS.

THIS above is an exact representation of the monument erected to the British general, Sir Isaac Brock, who fell on Queenstown Heights in the memorable engagement fought there in the war of 1812. It is situated on the heights on the west bank of the River Niagara, and forms one of the first objects which arrests the attention of the tourist as he approaches Niagara per steamer on Lake Ontario; a rapid glance of which is also seen as the train proceeds between Niagara Town and Suspension Bridge. It should be visited by all tourists, if for no other reason than there to obtain one of the most magnificent views in the country. The landscape around the monument is varied and extensive—running over a highly-cultivated and fertile country, whilst the lake fronting to the north completes a picture at once grand and inspiring.

TRENTON FALLS, STATE OF NEW YORK.

THE tourist proceeding from New York, by the New York Central Railroad from Albany, on his way to Niagara, will find himself well paid by a visit to the Falls of Trenton, which are situated on the Utica and Black River Railroad, and 15 miles N. by E. of the Town of Utica, in the County of Oneida. Trenton Falls consist of a series of 6 falls, within the distance of two miles, with an aggregate fall of 312 feet, and present a sight so remarkable for the wild and romantic situation in which they are, than for their great volume of water.

The name of the stream on which these falls are, is known as West Canada Creek, which flows through a densely-wooded country—particularly near the falls—of which no sign is to be seen till the tourist comes on them, at the edge of the gorge where they are situated, and down which the water rushes with great violence, as it comes from the falls, only to be lost to sight in the dark recesses of the wooded ravine. In one place, the height of the embankment is 140 feet, perpendicular.

At the upper falls the descent is 20 feet, from which the water rushes on to the second falls, called the Cascades. (See engraving.)

The third fall is named the Mill-dam, and, a little below, are the High Falls, which has a perpendicular fall of 108 feet. (See engraving.) Sherman's Falls—named so after Rev. Mr. Sherman, who lost his life there—form the fifth fall, with a descent of about 40 feet, until the last of this exquisite series of falls is reached, named Conrad's Falls.