

of the troops in garrison at the beginning of the last century. The Public Gardens and Point Pleasant Park exhibit so many points of picturesque beauty and artistic taste as to elicit unstinted appreciation from the most exacting critics. Old St. Paul's Burying Ground is an object of great historic interest as the resting place of early dignitaries and officials in pre-revolutionary times. It also contains the Welsford and Parker Monument, one of the most imposing military memorials in the Dominion. Fort Massey, the Naval Cemetery and the Little Dutch Burial Place are ancient cities of the dead, replete with associations of the past. A noble life-like statue of Hon. Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia's most distinguished son, adorns the southern area of the Province Building grounds. It is also proposed to erect a statue of another eminent citizen, Sir Samuel Cunard, a Greenbank. Among others who have left enduring fame as a just inheritance, Hon. J. W. Johnstone, Sir William Young, Chief Justice Halliburton, Sir Fenwick Williams of Kars and Sir John Inglis, the defender of Lucknow, will also doubtless have their memories honored at no distant day. A Boer War Statue at the northern area of the Province Building and another in the Public Gardens, with the Victoria Jubilee Fountain Memorial at the same place, are sacred objects of regard fittingly decorated on anniversaries and special occasions.

There are numerous libraries, including the Citizens' Free Library in the City Hall. The hotels are over fifty in number in addition to restaurants and apartment houses

in desirable residential sections. The Halifax, Queen and King Edward are among the largest hotels. The Waverley has long been a pronounced favorite with Americans, owing to its excellence of management, home comforts and agreeable surroundings.

The city has two up-to-date clubs, elegantly appointed in substantial buildings. A Yacht Squadron Clubhouse and grounds, four good rowing clubs, housed and equipped on modern lines, Wanderers and other amateur athletic associations, Stodley Quon Club of international repute, besides numerous other organizations for recreation in a high state of efficiency. The speed track at the Exhibition Grounds is admitted to be one of the best in Canada.

To appreciate the scenic attractions of Halifax, a drive or walk around the ramparts of the Citadel affords the most comprehensive view. There are few more charming landscapes in any part of the world than the panorama of sea, sky and land in sight from vantage points on the road and foot path encircling the moat of Fort George on a summer day. The coup d'oeil changes like a kaleidoscope of Nature every few yards, here the whole city at a glance with its church spires and loftiest buildings interspersed with foliage, there in the foreground the wide expanse of the harbor, with a cruiser squadron swinging at anchor, Bedford Basin on the one hand, the Eastern Passage on the other like a silver thread, amid the grassy slopes and luxuriant miniature forest of McNabs Island, and in the distant perspective a clear, full view of