



AMONG the cities of our fair Dominion Halifax has an interest quite its own. Besides its historic importance as the capital of the great Maritime Province of Nova Scotia, known best to the student, perhaps, as the Acadia of the French régime, Halifax has a special importance as the only garrison town now in Canada, and as the chief naval station of Britain in the New World. In this latter respect it seems to form the one distinctive and inseparable link of connection between the colony and the mother land. In its origin, not only is the link with Britain close and intimate, but, in what may be