

ical knowledge, perseverance and dogged industry of the Egyptians. The Rosetta stone and Moabite stone proclaim victories. In India the Taj Mahal in the city of Agra, that dream of beauty to the memory of a beautiful woman by her loving husband, costing millions of money and years of work ; in London the great fire is commemorated, and holy men and women have erected costly fanes, in gratitude to God for some signal deliverance ; triumphal arches have been erected ; our great men have been honored, as that triumph of carved stone, the most remarkable to any literary man, Sir Walter Scott's monument, and the Albert Memorial to him whom Tennyson called Albert the Good, who "wore the white flower of a blameless life."

And of late years the expatriation of the United Empire Loyalists is coming to take its proper place in history, is seen in its true perspective, an event that has scarcely any parallel in history except the Acadian Expulsion, or that of the Huguenots from France after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. For the first public expression of the necessity of a monument on our shores to mark the landing place of the U. E. Loyalists, we are indebted, as far as I am aware, to Rev. Canon Bull, the respected President of Lundy's Lane Historical Society, in his report when President of the Provincial Association, his suggestion being to place a cairn with the names of the families who landed here. Surely the landing on our shores of a people coming through dangers multiform, by devious, dangerous ways to an almost wilderness is an event to be commemorated, an event which has had results far reaching and important, for it may truly be said that had not the great majority of people in Canada been U. E. Loyalists the results of the war of 1812 might have been far different, for the strong determination of Canadians to defend their territory was intensified in the case of those who had suffered so much to maintain the unity of the Empire.

It has been said that three nations were sifted to produce the Puritans, and again were they sifted to form the U. E. Loyalists. Canada has at last awaked to the fact that she has a history, and she has also awaked to the need of commemorating her sons. Monuments to Wolfe and Montcalm, to De Salaberry and Ryerson, to

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