

The answer is in the growing feeling that the founder of our city should have within its borders a monument to commemorate his life work, not an ordinary monument, for his was no ordinary life merely magnified now for us by distance-effects. Let us raise to his memory something that shall really show that the enterprise born to us through him continues to live; something that men shall know of everywhere and that will commemorate the realization of his great life dream, the pathway past Quebec that leads westward to the east.

In a word, is there anything to keep the citizens of Quebec from joining with those who would assist in raising a *Maison de Champlain* on (or overlooking) the ground where the stalwart frame of our first governor had resting place?

— *Champlain's Tomb.*