

**ANN PAMELA CUNNINGHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THAT SAVED THE HOME OF WASHINGTON AS A PERMANENT SHRINE OF PATRIOTISM FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.** Outraged by the refusal of Congress to vote the sum required for the nationalization of Mount Vernon at the time when it was offered for sale, Ann Pamela Cunningham appealed single-handed to the women of America, and obtained through them the money that was required—**THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN CONSIDERING IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE ALLOWED TO CONTRIBUTE FIVE CENTS.**

**I DO NOT THINK I AM MAKING A MISTAKE IN BELIEVING THE WOMEN OF CANADA HAVE A PATRIOTISM AND A COURAGE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.** The privilege of contributing to a fund in honour of the sacred ground where the foundation of Greater Britain was laid, will, I am confident, appeal to thousands in all parts of the world, as well as in Canada. All that is required is some organization which will bring this privileged opportunity to the knowledge of those who will consider it an honour to be allowed to associate themselves, through the medium of a dollar or a quarter, with the birthday of Canada, and the battlefields of Quebec; and if this Women's Canadian Club has sufficient spirit among its members to give birth to such an organization, you will secure for yourselves a permanent place in the ranks of those whose glory it is that they have served their country and their King, not only loyally, but well. In conclusion, I am very pleased to have the privilege of repeating to you a most gracious message which I have just received from His Majesty the King, this conveyed in a cable to me from Sir Dighton Probyn, which is worded as follows:—

**'THE KING COMMANDS ME TO TELEGRAPH HIS APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY, AND TO SAY THAT HIS MAJESTY WILL GLADLY SUBSCRIBE ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS TOWARDS THE FUND YOU ARE RAISING FOR THIS GOOD OBJECT.'**