

instead of making the little bit of the Plains of Abraham that has so long usurped a name that rightly belongs to the plateau from the city walls to Wolfe's cove—instead of making this so-called Plains of Abraham a city park, I would suggest an international park be arranged for, extending from the Citadel to the steep where Wolfe gained footing on the great area whereon the long continuing quarrel between the two greatest powers in Europe at the time was to be fought out. Part of this territory, the finest in the world for such a purpose, has already been surveyed by Mr. Taché, the Deputy Minister of Crown Lands, and as far as the plans prepared by that gentleman indicate, there can be no difficulty in starting from the cove fields and extending the great international work along the river, even beyond the field now known as the Plains of Abraham. Such a park would form the finest international undertaking of the kind ever seen, and the reason for doing something in this direction seems to be imminent.

“Indeed, the time is a fitting one, historically speaking, for the inauguration of any movement that would tend to the unifying of the sympathies between Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, and such a magnificent tribute to the spirit of the times as that I have suggested would become a permanent peace token—a consummation, possibly, of the labours of the Washington International Commission, whose negotiations were first and auspiciously opened at Quebec last summer. And when I urge this as an international movement, I feel that there is not likely to be any difficulty in enlisting the sympathies and pecuniary assistance in favour of the scheme from our brethren the people of the United States, for their fellow-countryman General Richard Montgomery, met the death which no true soldier ever refuses to meet, near by at the foot of the rock on which the Citadel stands. A desire to build a monument to Montgomery has already been expressed by several Americans who have visited the scene of his death, and I have no doubt that subscription lists opened in London, England, and Montreal or Toronto, to meet the expense of laying out the proposed park, would be readily supplemented by one