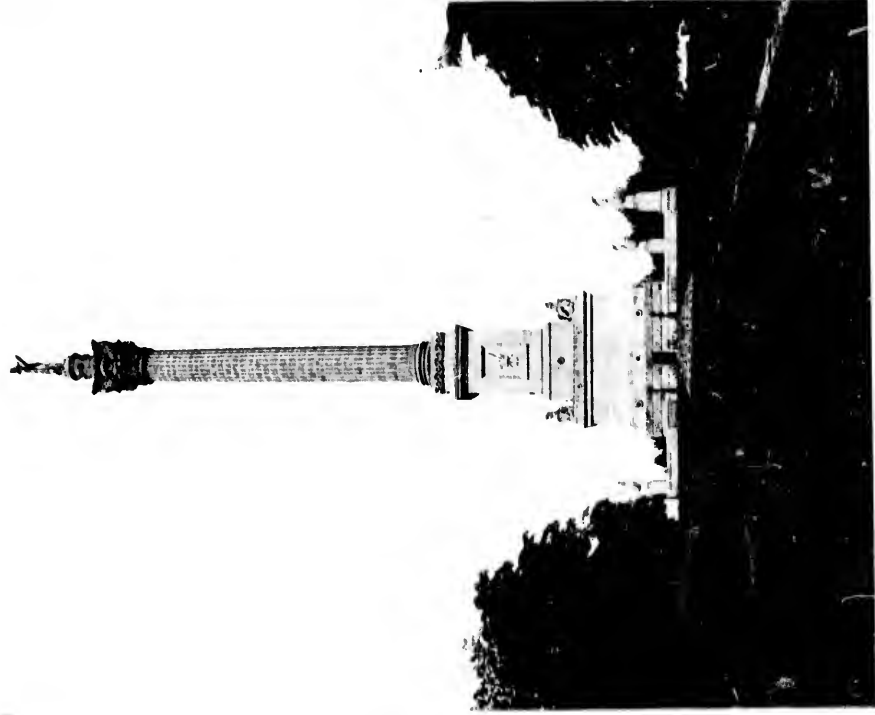




GENERAL BROCK'S MONUMENT. QUEENSTON HEIGHTS.

As is usual with border points so narrowly separated as are the United States and Canada, the whole course of the Niagara River holds much of historical interest in connection with the America-Great Britain differences, particularly the War of 1812. The same may be traced back through the old French and English struggles for supremacy in North America, which culminated in the downfall of Quebec before Wolfe's victorious army in 1759. In yet older times a line of forts extended along the entire length of the river, and both the United States and Canada have vied to outdo the other. A monument erected by the British Government to perpetuate the memory of General Sir Isaac Brock, who commanded the English forces at the memorable battle of Queenston Heights, stands upon the battle-field at that point, overlooking the Niagara River, eight miles below the Falls.