

From Calumet, midway between Montreal and Ottawa, the celebrated Caledonia Springs—whose waters are noted for their medicinal properties and wonderful curative powers—are easily accessible by ferry and stage from the station. Entering Ottawa we cross on the new and elegant iron bridge spanning the river at that point. The City is full of interest to tourists, pleasure seekers and sight seers. The public buildings here erected by the Government for the use of the Dominion Parliament, and the different department offices of the General Government, reflect great credit both upon a Government liberal enough to provide for their erection and the architect capable of designing such models of beauty. The buildings are located upon a bluff overlooking the Ottawa river and its valley, and from this spot may be seen one of the finest views in Canada. The library—one of the largest, most interesting and valuable in the world,—contains over 100,000 volumes. It is in a large building of elegant design and finish, which is devoted to its exclusive use.

Rideau Hall, the residence of His Excellency the Governor-General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, is interesting to tourists, and all are allowed to visit the beautiful grounds during the summer season.

The scenery in and around Ottawa will be found grand and impressive. One of the principal attractions is the Chaudiere Falls, which are two hundred feet wide and forty deep, and next to Niagara are not excelled in importance, beauty and grandeur by any in this country. On the northern side the Little Chaudiere Falls after their leap go into a subterranean passage and are found again at a place called the "Kettles," half a mile lower down. Below the falls the river is spanned by a suspension bridge, from which an excellent view of them is to be had.

Ottawa, owing to its great natural water-power, and the unlimited supply of timber along the Ottawa river, is one of the greatest lumber-markets in the world. Millions of logs are floated down the upper Ottawa river, and here converted into lumber ready for shipment. The immense saw-mills at work day and night, and the vast piles of lumber stretching as far as the eye can reach, will give the visitor an idea of the enormous amount of this traffic.