

I also hope that it may be possible to erect on the point of Quebec, first visible to a steamer coming up the St. Lawrence, a colossal statue of the Angel of Welcome and Peace, with arms outstretched, offering to clasp to her heart every new arrival from Europe.

Ladies, I believe it only requires determined and systematic organization to secure from individual subscribers the \$1,000,000, or whatever sum may be required, for the complete realization of these schemes.

At the present moment, **THE ONLY MEMORIAL TO WOLFE IS A SMALL COLUMN ERECTED BY THE RANK AND FILE OF THE BRITISH ARMY, QUARTERED IN CANADA, IN 1849. THESE GALLANT SOLDIERS SACRIFICED A DAY'S PAY IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT DO HONOUR TO THE MEMORY OF WOLFE,** and in so doing have given an example which I hope will touch the heart of thousands of Britons, not only in Canada, but in every part of the world.

Do you not think the women of Canada, in response to an appeal made to them, would be only too glad to **OBTAIN FROM THE RANK AND FILE OF THE DOMINION,** the sum required to celebrate the 300th birthday of Canada by the consecration of the Battlefields.

When I visited the States last year, nothing made a deeper impression on me than my visit to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. Every care had been taken to preserve the house and its surroundings in the same state of dignified and orderly simplicity as obtained during the life-time of George Washington.

It is impossible for any thoughtful person to pay a visit to Mount Vernon, without the mind and heart being affected by the contemplation of the great and noble qualities that distinguished that remarkable man. The influence which issues from Mount Vernon, is a force which makes for patriotism and manly righteousness. It would be difficult to overestimate the value of this influence, or the debt which the American people owe to those who had the heart and the energy to save the home of Washington from destruction. **IT WAS THE PATRIOTIC IMPULSE AND THE COURAGE OF A SINGLE WOMAN,**