

Ottawa provides many unique attractions as the capital city of the Dominion not to be found elsewhere. The standard of society is very high and this plane is well maintained on account of the special qualifications required of those employed in the Civil Service, of whom there are some seven thousand alone residing in the city of Ottawa. The possession of money and what it may purchase is not at all a passport to the esteem or popularity of the people at the Capital.

When Parliament is sitting, as it usually does for several months each year, Ottawa is at its best and brightest. Every luxury and comfort is always at hand and the cost of living is lower than in most cities, while nowhere else in Canada, and probably abroad, is the life of those of cultivated tastes and of moderate means likely to be more agreeable and satisfactory.

It is a city of beautiful streets, homes and public buildings, and it is becoming more and more each year to Canadians what Washington is to the people of the United States—a place in which to feel at home as it represents but an additional ward to our own Canadian cities and a central place in which to live; or if not that, to visit frequently as they can and enjoy the national life of the Dominion at its centre.

It will be the duty and privilege of the Institute and Club to help bring to its members and their friends at home and abroad, a realization of the many unique attractions and charms of the Capital of the Dominion of Canada, and to help them enjoy its pleasures when here.