

The column was completed in 1856. The surrounding grounds, containing about forty acres, have now been fenced in, a stone lodge erected with handsome wrought iron ornamental gates and cut stone piers, surmounted with the arms of the hero at the eastern entrance. From the entrance a carriage road, of easy ascent, winds up the steep, and is continued to the heights by an avenue 100 feet wide, planted with chesnuts, maples, &c., terminating at the monument in a circle 180 feet diameter.

The monument, as already stated, was designed by and completed under the superintendence of W. Thomas, Esq., architect of Toronto, who had also under his management and superintendence the erection of the lodge, laying out of the grounds, formation of roads, and all necessary works; and the manner in which he discharged these duties gave the committee great satisfaction.

Upon the solid rock is built a foundation 40 feet square and 10 feet thick of massive stone; upon this the structure stands in a grooved plinth or sub-basement 38 feet square and 27 feet in height, and has an eastern entrance by a massive oak door and bronze pateras, forming two galleries to the interior 114 feet in extent, round the inner pedestal, on the north and south sides of which, in vaults under the ground floor, are deposited the remains of General Brock, and those of his Aide-de-Camp, Colonel McDonnell, in massive stone sarcophagi. On the exterior angles of the sub-basement are placed lions rampant seven feet in height, supporting shields with the armorial bearings of the hero—on the north side is the following inscription:

UPPER CANADA

Has dedicated this monument to the memory of the late

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ISAAC BROCK, K. B.,

Provincial Lieut. Governor and Commander of the Forces in this Province,
whose remains are deposited in the vault beneath.

Opposing the invading enemy, he fell in action near these heights,

On the 13th of October, 1812,

In the 43rd year of his age.

Revered and lamented by the people whom he governed, and deplored
by the Sovereign to whose service his life had been devoted.