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Is its progressive past Ottawa has substantiated in the world of achievements the motto on its civic coat-of-arms—Advance. In its romising future it will further prove the adaptibility of the civic slogan. Not alone as the Washington of the North—" fair city crowned with towers"—the Capital of a far-reaching and heaven-blessed domain, does Ottawa lay claim to a place amongst the cities of the world. Nature has planned a more substantial if sordid prestige for this city of waterfalls and waterways.

As a commercial and industrial centre it holds an assured position. Situated in a district closely dotted with splendid water powers, the best of which are within the city gates, favored with ample transportation facilities by rail and river, and peopled by a large industrial class. Ottawa must, in the natural course of events, forge ahead. If further proof of this statement is necessary, it can be had in the wonderful development of the city even within the last few years. This growth has not been of the mushroom variety, nor in the nature of a boom; it has been steady, solid and eminently satisfactory.

In part, nature's industrial as well as her artistic plans for Ottawa have been executed. Having the advantage of a direct water communication