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### MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS OF CANADA

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HE Hamilton Association greets you. We are glad to welcome you to our Ambitious City. Glad to meet you as citizens of this fair Dominion, a home worthy of our noblest efforts and most conscientious services. Glad to meet you as members of the Master Painters Association, banded together for our mutual benefit—morally, physically, and intellectually.

Morally, because we strive to educate each other to the highest standard in our dealings with our fellow men.

Physically, because we are here to discuss best methods—because if you have a better system of doing things we want to know it; if we have a method that is easier than you know, it is at your service.

Intellectually, because "as iron sharpeneth iron, so the countenance of a man his friend," because our Association is an educative one, aiming to teach that our art and profession is one of the noblest, that only by continual study and effort may we attain to that high standard which should be our goal, and which would speedily raise us from the position of mere preservers of wood and stone, to that of the artist and artizan. A combination not open to the same extent to any other trade—a combination that places in our keeping to a greater extent than is at present appreciated—the harmony, and the welfare, and the comfort of our fellow men.

As brother brushes, we welcome you individually, because you are good fellows, and we are going to enjoy your association with us, you are going to do us good, we are going to feel better for having shaken hands with you; we are going to have a good time together, both at our meetings here, and at whatever social events our Entertainment Committee may have provided for us.

And now just a pointer or two for your benefit. Don't miss a meeting, if you miss even one it may be the most important one of all, some good brother brimming full of information, may be pouring out just the formula, or method, or system which you wanted to know, or perhaps we may be discussing that subject on which you can give us the most information. Don't wait to be asked, just give it to us short, sharp and to the point.

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Gentlemen, when you go home, give this souvenir a prominent place in your office, and when the cares of this life, the burden of your wealth, or other small worries seem almost more than you can bear, turn over its pages and remember the good time you have had in Hamilton, and when peace reigns in your heart, and the pleasures of memory cause the smiles to come and go, glance at the opposite pages and you may there find the solution of your difficulties, a panacea for all your wees.

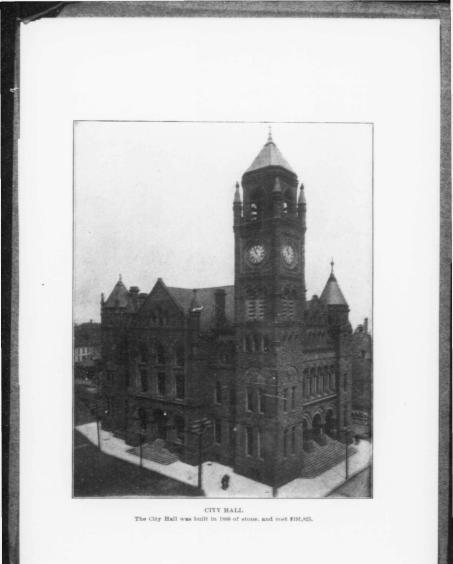
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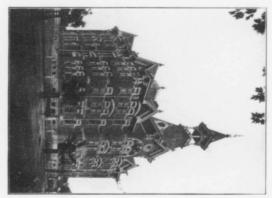
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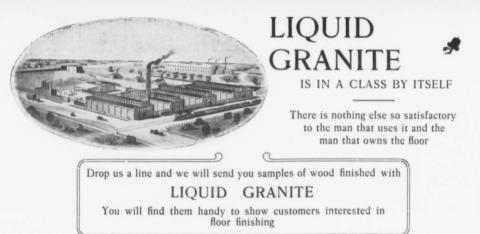


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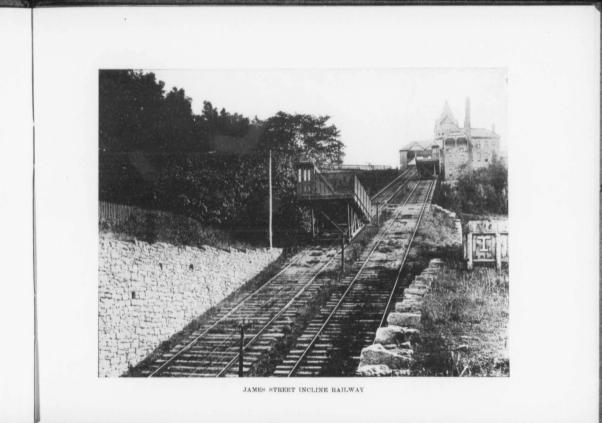
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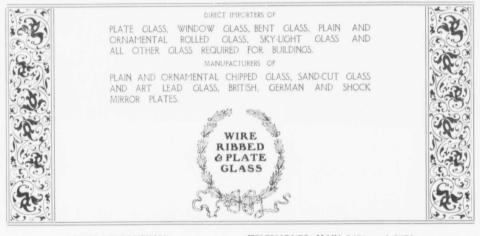
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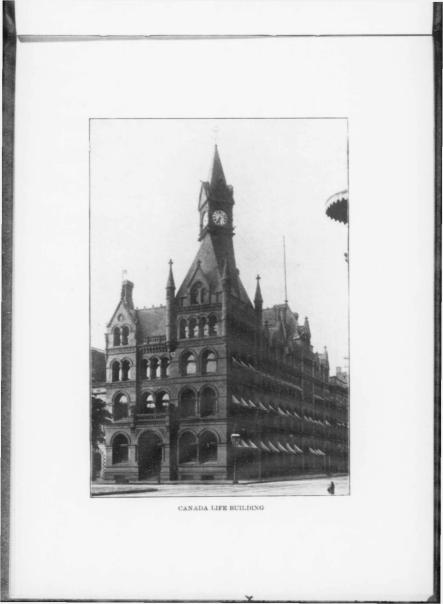
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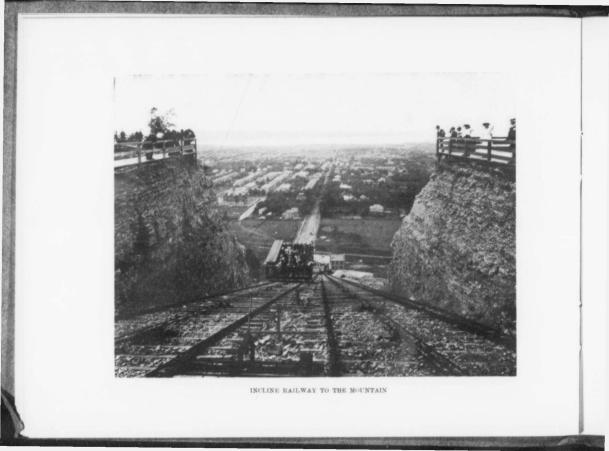


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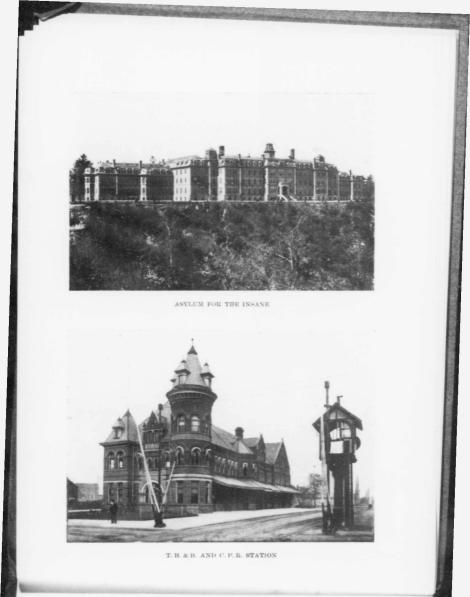
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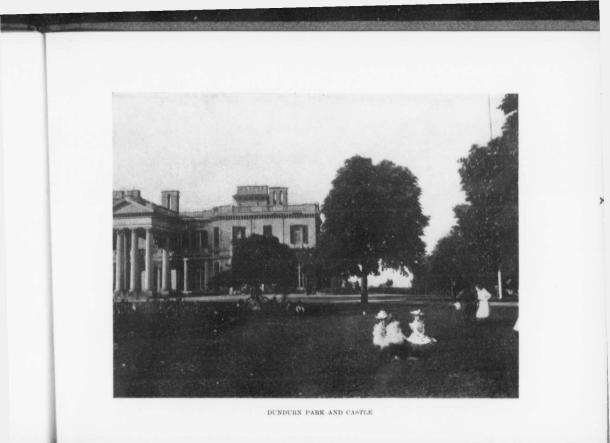


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