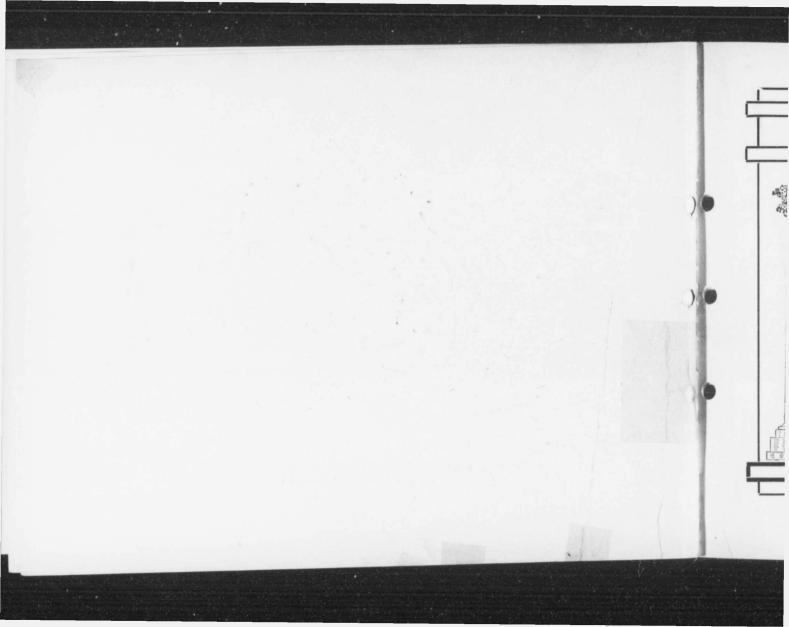
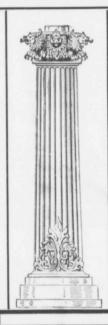
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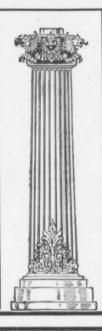


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JUNE 19TH, 20TH, 21ST & 22ND, CITY OF OTTAWA.



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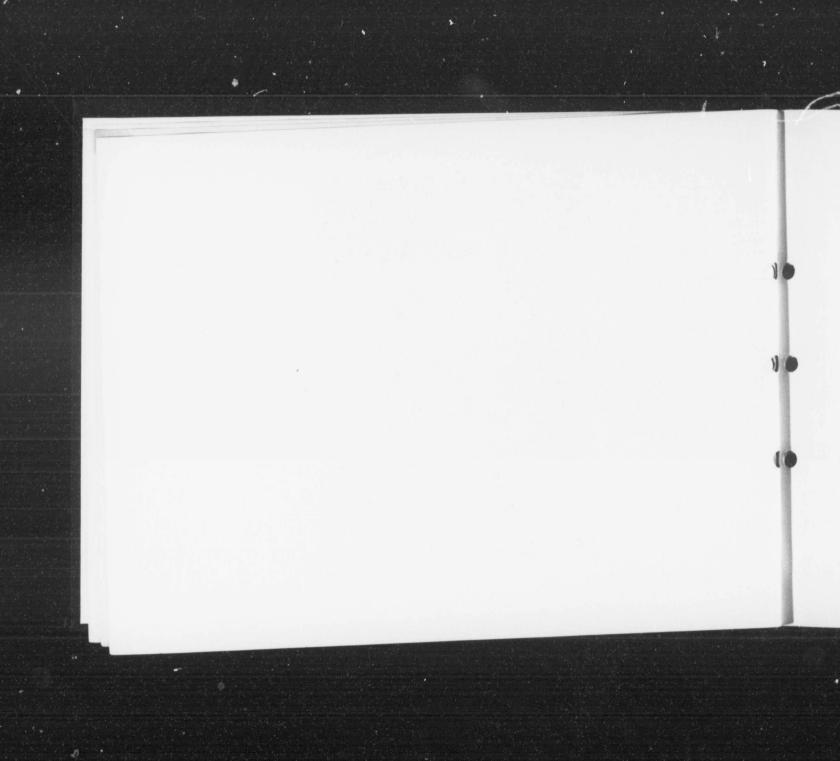
of the Union Meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is to be held in the City of Ottawa, Capital of the Dominion of Canada, and that it is no ordinary event, it is the desire of the Committee to commemorate the gathering by the issue of a book that will remind the delegates, guests and visitors of their brief stay in the city.

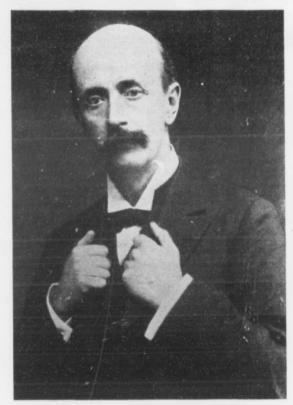
It is particularly gratifying to the members of the Local Brotherhood that this city has been honored by selecting it for this Union Meeting.

This Souvenir is issued in the hope that it will interest the Delegates and visitors, and through it we welcome all our guests to the Capital, and trust that all who honor us with their presence will enjoy to the full their visit among Canadians.

To those of our patrons and friends who have availed themselves of our advertising pages, and others who have in various ways assisted in our efforts to make this gathering a success we tender our most sincere thanks.

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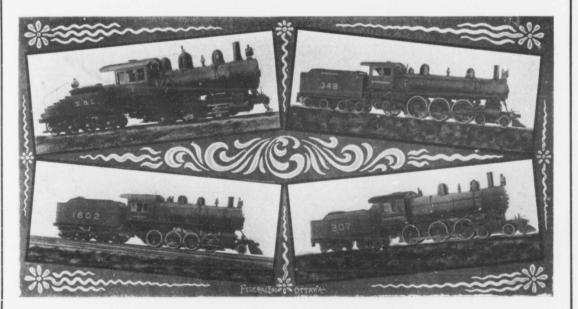




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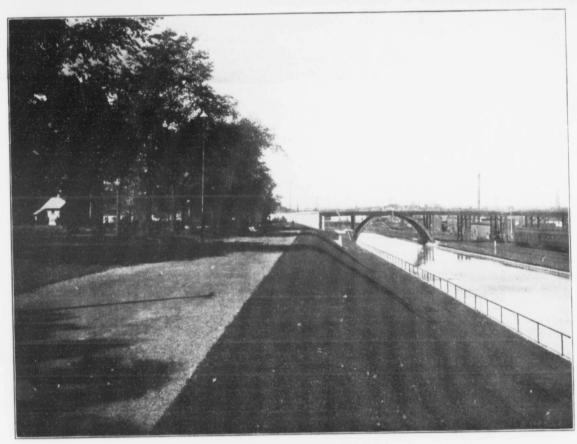
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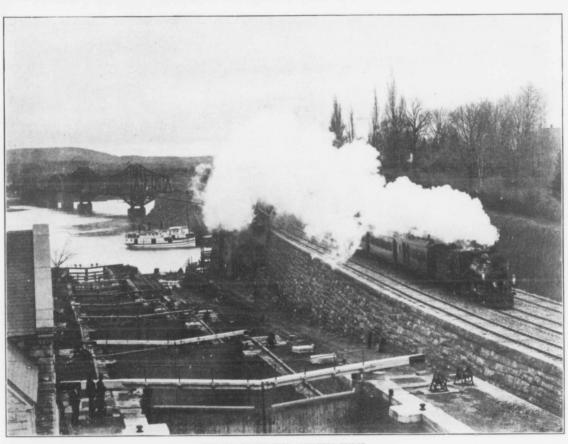
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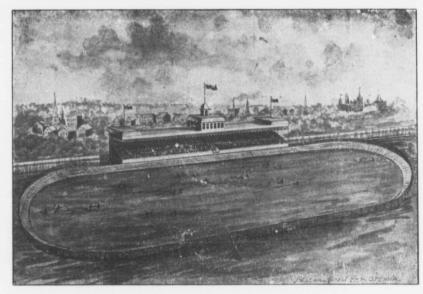
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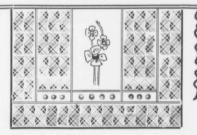
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A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE SOCIETY.



IKE most all the brotherhoods or unions having for main object the fostering of the workers' interest the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen had an humble beginning. Thirty-three years ago in December, 1873, eleven men, firemen of the old Erie Road, pledged a mutual, enduring friendship.

The result since end of the contin-

initiation of Lodge 1, Brotherhood of N. Y., representatives of twelve lodges the records it is ascertained these ance association. At the second conlodges met. The order then numbered the protective features of the organthird convention convened at St. Louis to the membership to learn that at this government", and the excellent official established by referendum vote of the steadily ascended, when the great railating the Brotherhood's existence, for that disastrous affair, many members The great railway strike of 1877 was was a great uprising of non-union men cause it is not strange that many mem-Firemen became involved. Grand sympathized with the strikers and in the Indianapolis jail for con-



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has been more than manifest from one ent to the other. One year after the Locomotive Firemen at Port Jervis, assembled in Hornellsville, and from representatives organized a life insurvention 46 delegates representing 29 900. It was at this convention that ization were first developed. The in 1876. It will be of particular interest gathering the firemen discussed "selforgan, the "Firemen's Magazine" was entire membership. The membership road strike of 1877 came near terminalthough not officially connected with were drawn into the trouble. an "unorganized" strike, that is, it against injustice. This being the bers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Secretary and Treasurer, W.N. Savre he, with others, was imprisoned tempt of court, but were finally

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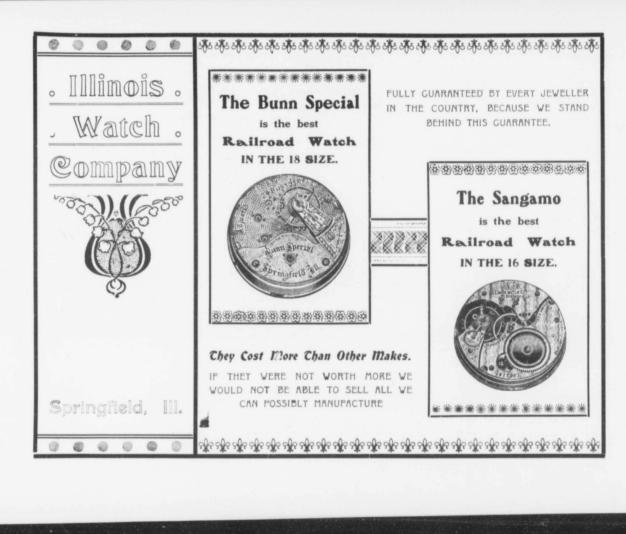
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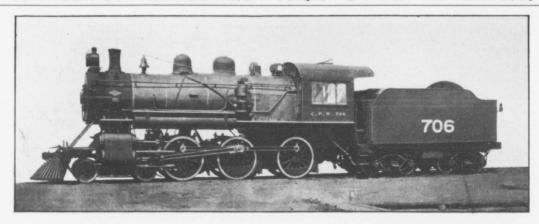
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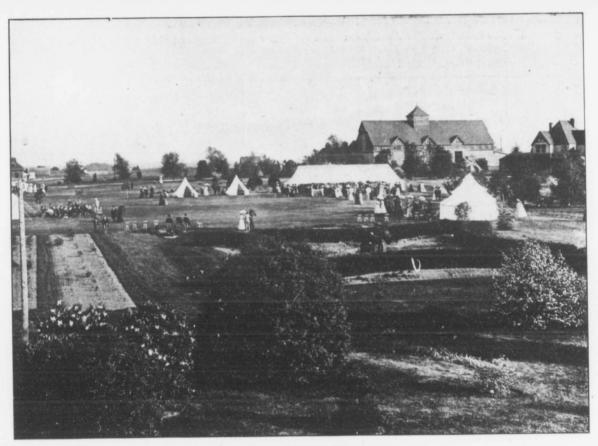
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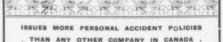
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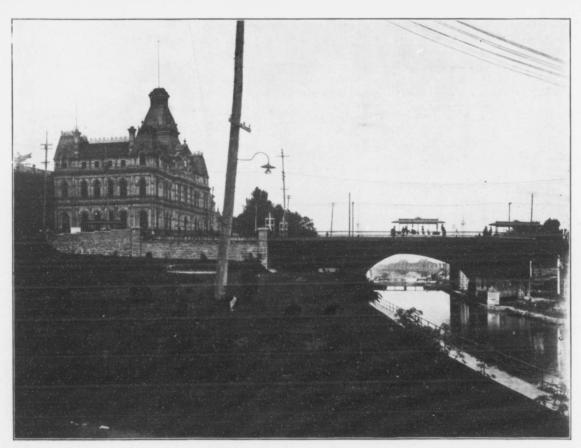
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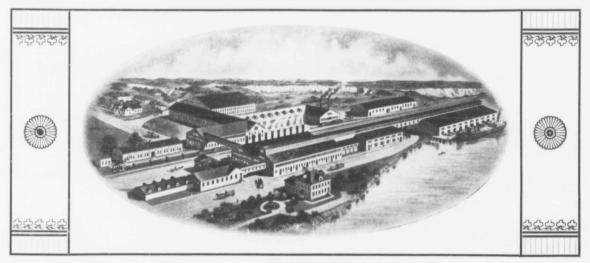




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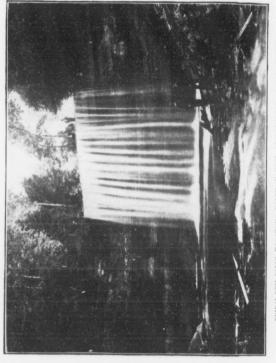
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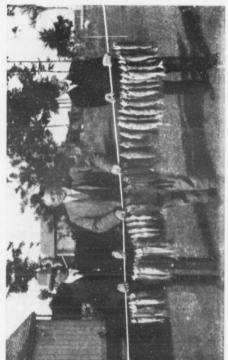
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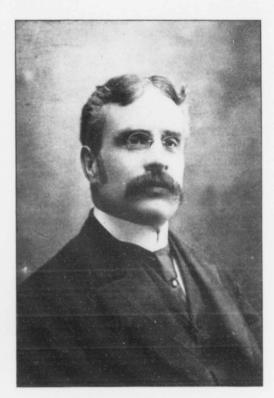
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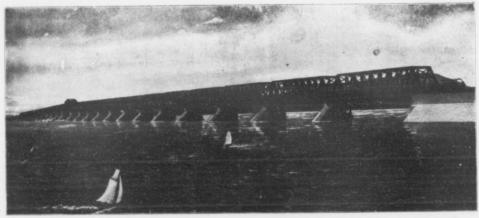
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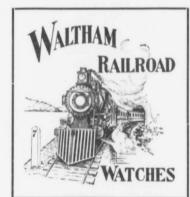


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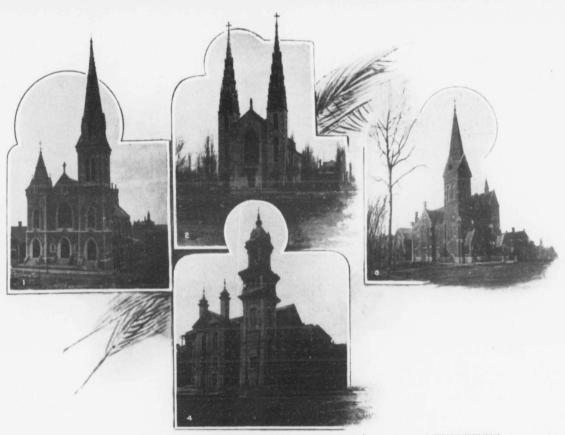
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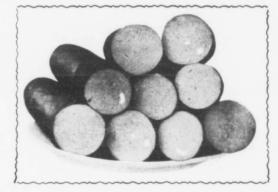
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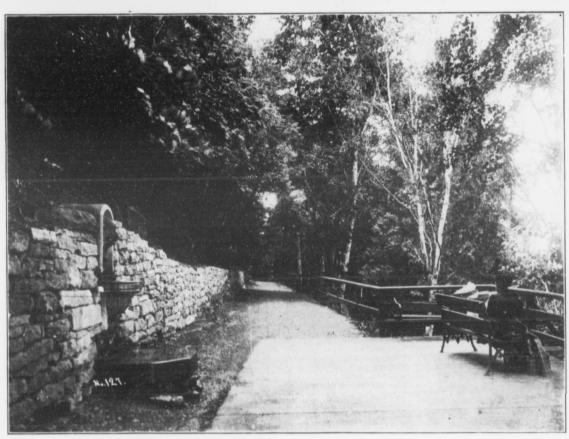
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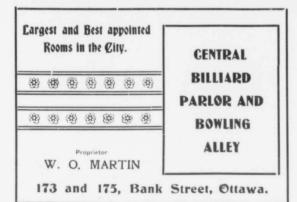
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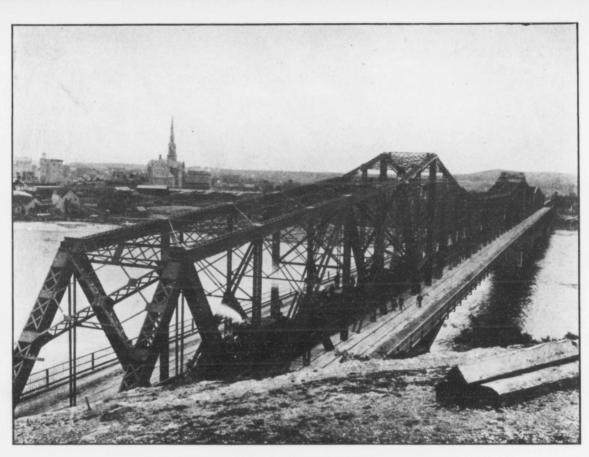
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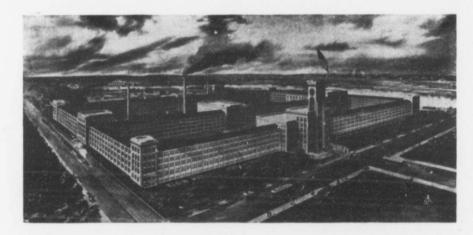
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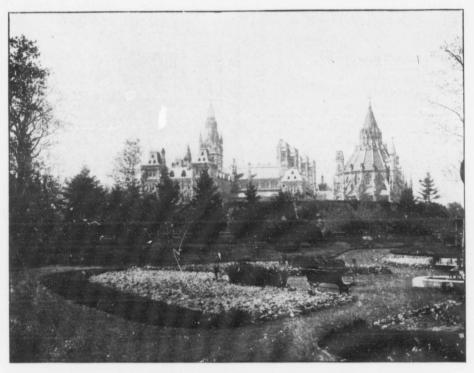
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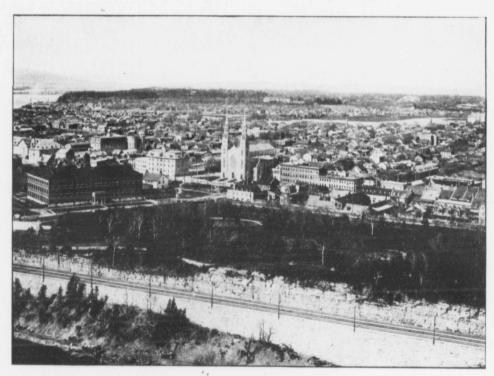


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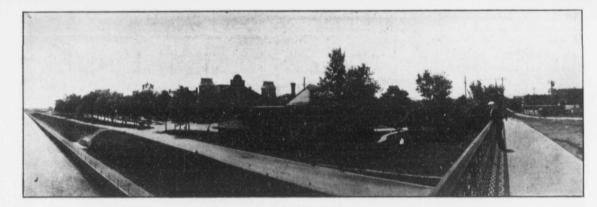
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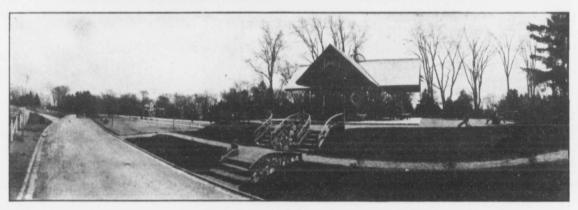
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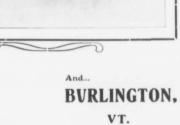
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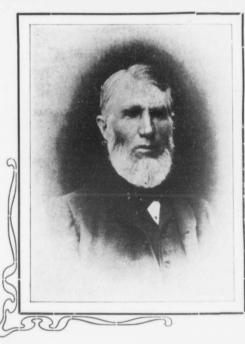
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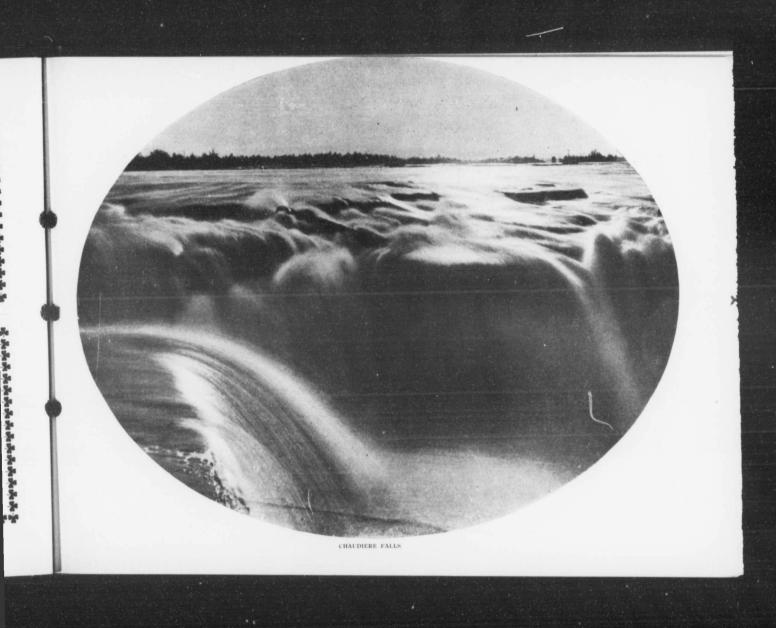
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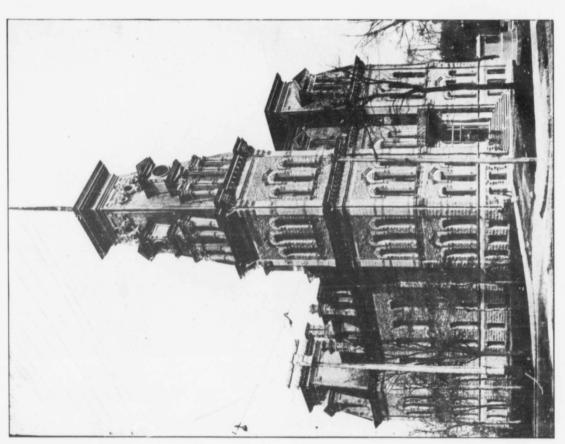
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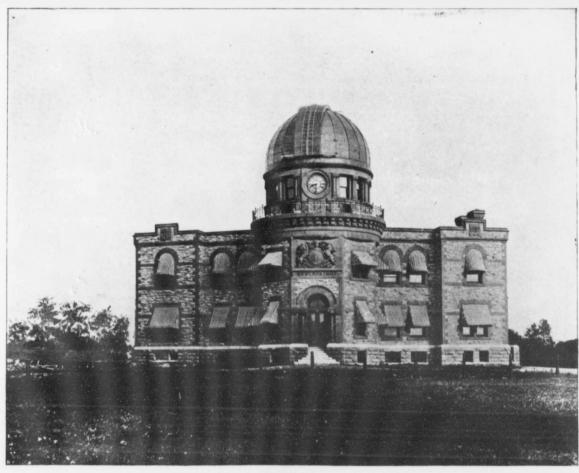


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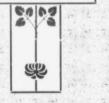
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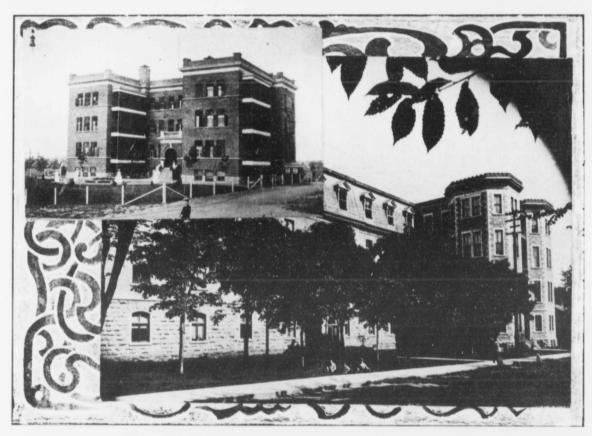
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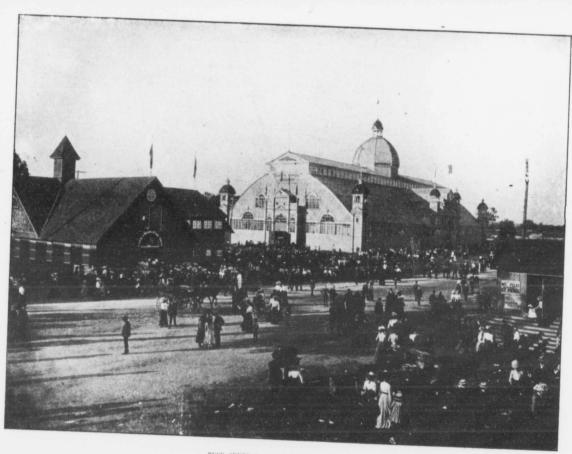


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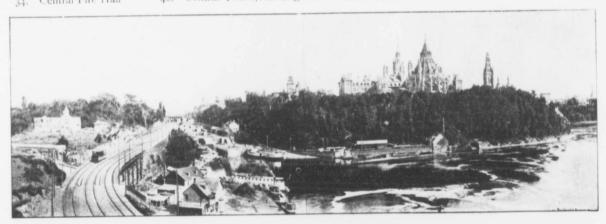
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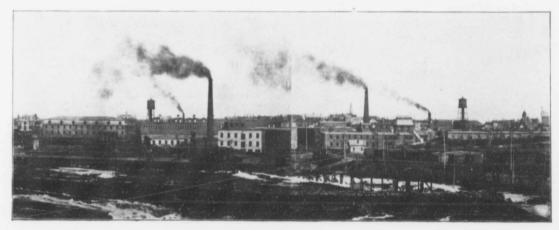
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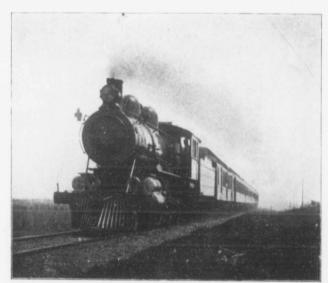
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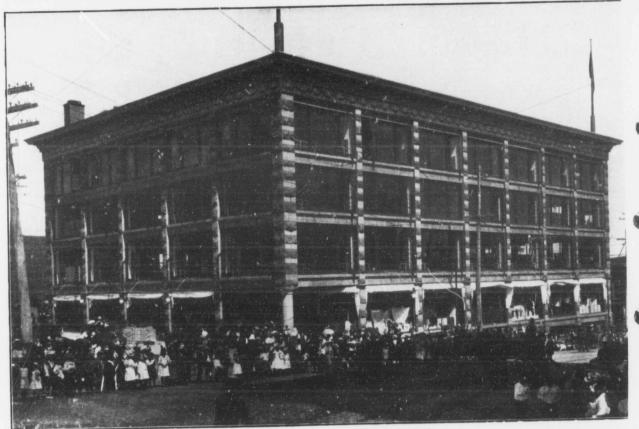
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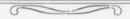


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