

## GLIMPSES OF OTTAWA.

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Ottawa—capital of Canada—is preparing to welcome the hundreds of nurses who are expected to attend the Congress of the Nurses' Association, to be held in Montreal in July, 1929, for no glimpse of Canada can be said to be adequate without a visit to what some call the most beautiful city in the Dominion. Ottawa is only a short run from Montreal, about three hours by train, reached either by C.P.R. or C.N.R., while the motor drive is one which cannot easily be forgotten.

If your stay in Ottawa is likely to be a short one, you can do no better than obtain a guide, either from the automobile club or from any travel agency in Ottawa.

The first place your guide will take you to will undoubtedly be the Dominion Parliament Buildings, a magnificent block of three separate buildings in the best Gothic tradition, in the centre of which rises the famous Victory Tower, work on which officially reached conclusion in 1927. On July 1st last year, the dedication of the Victory Tower to the country was one of the remarkable features in the ceremonies attendant upon the sixtieth anniversary of the Confederation of Canada.

The Victory Tower contains a now famous carillon of 53 bells, cast at Croydon, near London, England, and which have been played by various internationally known carilloneurs. Each summer the carillon concert is one of the attractions of a visit to Ottawa.

On the other side of the buildings are beautiful grounds which drop sheerly down into the broad, swift Ottawa River. From here a magnificent view is obtained up and down the river and across to the thriving town of Hull, in the province of Quebec.

Your guide will then probably take you to the Victoria Memorial Museum, in which is located temporarily the collection of paintings of the National Gallery of Canada. This museum also contains one of the most remarkable collections of Indian relics and beautiful handiwork existing to-day, and is well worth a visit.

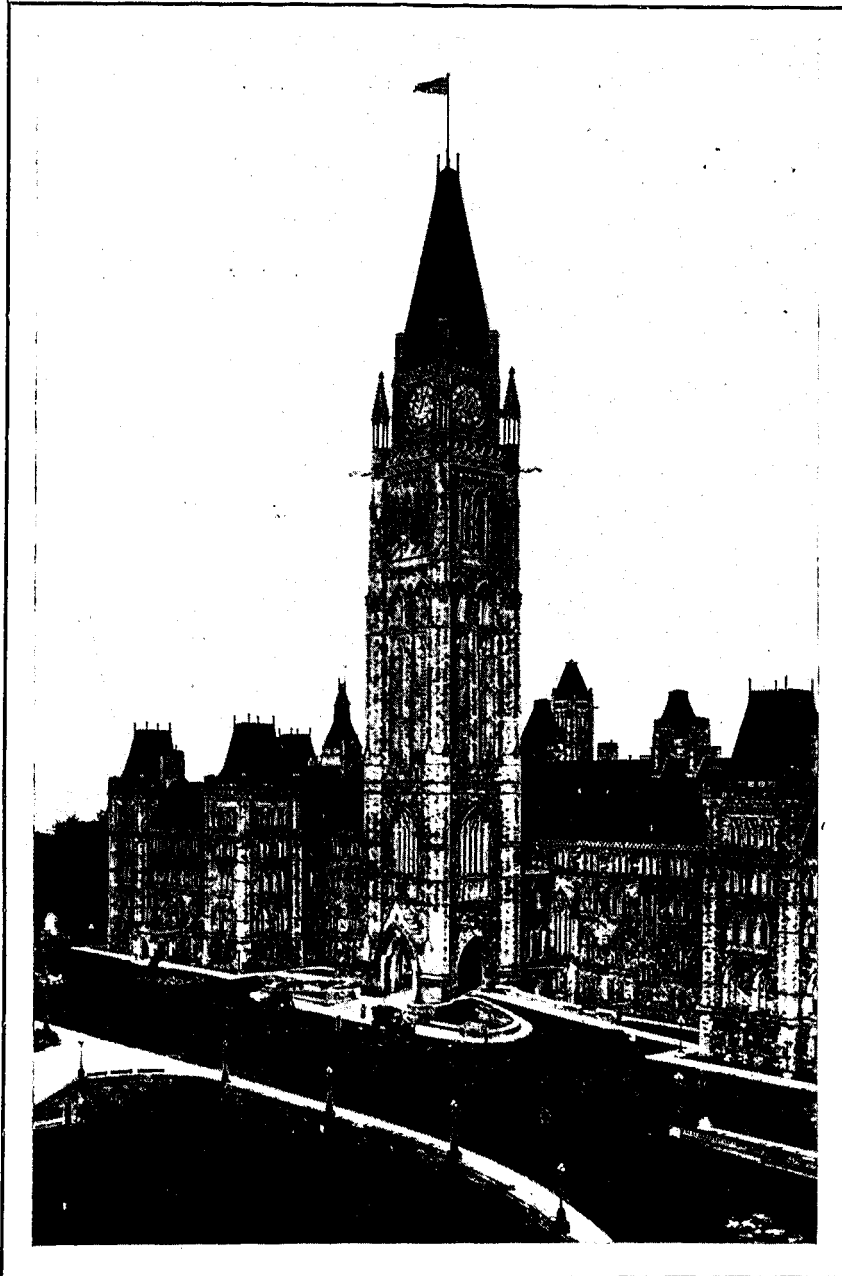
Lansdowne Park, through which runs the beautiful driveway, is the *locale* of the Central Canada Exhibition, which draws hundreds of thousands of people in August from all parts of the continent. Few cities in Canada, or in any other country, are blessed with so many trees and boulevarded streets as is Ottawa. Parks and gardens are its great glory.

Your guide will then undoubtedly take you to the Experimental Farm, leaving the Ottawa-Prescott provincial highway. On this beautiful and orderly farm you would be able to examine the immense flower-beds, fascinating greenhouses, orchards of fruit trees, bees, horses, chickens; while the chemical laboratories and the Dominion Observatory would keep you interested for hours.

Chaudiere Falls is one of the beauty spots of the city. Here you can see the majesty of the Parliament Buildings on the high river bluff. In a street-car ride, or motor drive around Ottawa, you pass the gates of Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General of Canada. The grounds are extensive, although

the residence is modest yet in the best taste. Further on is Rockcliff Park, comprising about 90 acres of as pretty a park country as you could find anywhere in America. The view from the park over the river is even more beautiful than you have yet seen.

Your guide will probably also show you the residence of the Premier of Canada, the Sacred Heart Church, and the University of Ottawa, as well as Royal Mint, Nepean Point Park, and the entrance to the Rideau Canal.



THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, AND VICTORIA TOWER, OTTAWA.

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