

“Across the pond” 1867–2017 Canada in London

ABOUT THE PROJECT

2017 marks the sesquicentennial of Canadian Confederation. To celebrate Canada's numerous influences in London over the past 150 years, we are creating a lavishly illustrated coffee-table book about Canadian London.

WHY?

Outside North America, no city has a stronger connection to Canada than London. Canada's 150th anniversary celebration provides a special opportunity to raise international awareness of Canada's numerous significant contributions to London's history and heritage, and to its cultural, social, architectural and economic fabric.

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Introduction by Michael Ignatieff

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Official Canada

Canada House,
Quebec House,
British Columbia House, etc.

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Canadian heritage in London

Canada Gate
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Bust of Sir John A. MacDonald, etc.

CHAPTER THREE:

Corporate Canada

Beaver House (HBC)
Canadian National Railway Co.
Grand Trunk Railway, etc

CHAPTER FOUR:

Philanthropy and gifts

Table of the House of Commons
Kew Gardens' flagpoles
Sovereign's chair at Westminster
Abbey, etc.

CHAPTER FIVE:

British institutions with a Canadian connection

Bank of England,
Fortnum & Mason,
Selfridges, etc.

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Canadiana

Canada Club,
Maple Leaf Trust,
Maple Leaf Pub, etc.

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Notable Canadians and their London residences

Max Aitken, 1st Baron Beaverbrook,
Roy Thomson, 1st Baron Thomson
of Fleet,
Sir Harry Oakes

CHAPTER EIGHT:

Canadians in modern London

Bryan Adams,
Dean and Dan Caten,
Autumn Philips (née Kelly)

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CANADA 150:

150 YEARS OF CANADIAN INFLUENCES IN LONDON

“What a great way to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Most people don't appreciate the scope of Canada's involvement in the life of London today, let alone over the last 150 years.”

KATE BRUNDAGE

2014 Chair of the Maple Leaf Trust

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ABOUT US

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We are three professionals who have come together for this project. We are Canadians living in London, with strong ties and family in Canada.

THIS BOOK IS FOR:

corporate Canada

corporate London

history buffs

expats

tourists...

and everyone in between.

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