

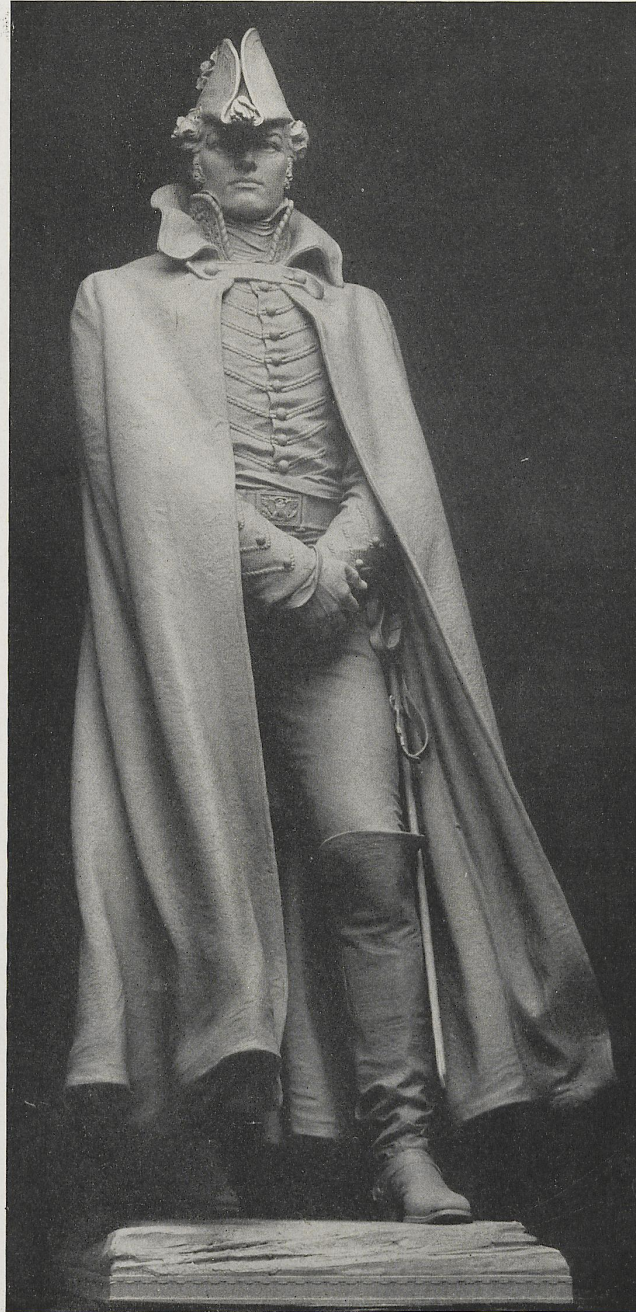
The Macomb Monument

ADOLPH A.
WEINMAN'S
MONUMENT
TO MAJOR-
GENERAL
ALEXANDER
MACOMB.
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THE monument to Maj.-Gen. Alexander Macomb, unveiled in Detroit on September 11, 1908, stamps the Michigan Society of the Daughters of 1812 as patriots in the artistic as well as in the political sense. No finer memorial than that erected by Mr. Adolph A. Weinman in honor of the hero of the battle of Plattsburg can be conceived, when we consider the amount of money to which the sculptor was limited.

At first sight one is impressed by the consistent military character of the monument as a whole. The main pedestal, simple in design and ornamentation, rises from a pavement of pebbles laid in cement, and is flanked by three smaller pedestals bearing cannon of the period of 1812. The general plan of the monument is that of a circle, and the three gun pedestals are connected at the sides and rear by a low parapet wall. In front of the pedestal, and facing south, are three low steps. Above these steps we find the name Macomb cut in incised letters and framed by two carved wreaths of oak and laurel intertwined.

On the back of the pedestal is the inscription: "To Maj.-Gen. Alexander Macomb, Commanding the



STATUE OF GENERAL ALEXANDER MACOMB
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