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The site of the church, though not on a corner, is a favourable one, on the south side of St. Catherine Street, a little east of Phillips' Square, and opposite the splendid new Methodist Church. The body of the edifice is of red brick, but the front is of Montreal stone, and is very fine. There are three doorways,—the main one in the centre, being deeply recessed with n:oulded joints, detached columns with bases and foliated capitals, and moulded arches. It is thirteen feet in width and twenty-four feet high, with a flight of stone steps to give easy ascent to the main hall. The doors on either side give access to the basement, with circular staircases to the main hall and to the galleries.

Below the ornamental apex of the main gable is a large rose window, the tracery of which is wrought in a style of rare ornamentation. Between this window and each of the octagonal towers, there is a rose window seven feet in diameter, filled with ornamental tracery.

The plan of the church is cruciform, with short nave. The choir and transepts meet in a circular centre of fiftyfour feet in diameter, having twelve clustered columns, moulded bases, enriched and foliated capitals to support