

for its present use, it was accordingly leased by the Government from the Corporation, and fitted up in its present neat and appropriate style, and although not all that could be desired, it forms upon the whole a tolerably commodious Parliament House. The length of the edifice is 342 feet; it is 58 feet wide in the centre, and 50 feet wide in the wings, and was originally erected as a market, at a cost of about \$70,000.

BANK OF MONTREAL, PLACE D'ARMES.

This building is a beautiful specimen of the Corinthian Order of Architecture; the front presents a portico of six columns 40 feet high, the entire height, from the pavement to the apex of the pediment of the portico, being 63 feet, six inches; it is 93 feet long, by 63 feet deep.

THE CITY BANK, PLACE D'ARMES,

Is also a very elegant building, in the Grecian Style of Architecture.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, THE BANK DU PEUPLE, and the COMMERCIAL BANK, all situated in Great St. James street, are tasty and substantial edifices, and add much to the fine appearance of that noble street, as does also THE ODD FELLOWS HALL, an elegant building worthy of the Society whose name it bears.