

MAUSOLEUM OF CLASSIC GREEK DORIC DESIGN, LATELY ERECTED FOR HON. SENATOR COX IN MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY. MESSRS. SPROAT & ROLPH, TORONTO, ARCHITECTS; MACINTOSH & GULLETT, TORONTO, CONTRACTORS.

Senator Cox's Mausoleum

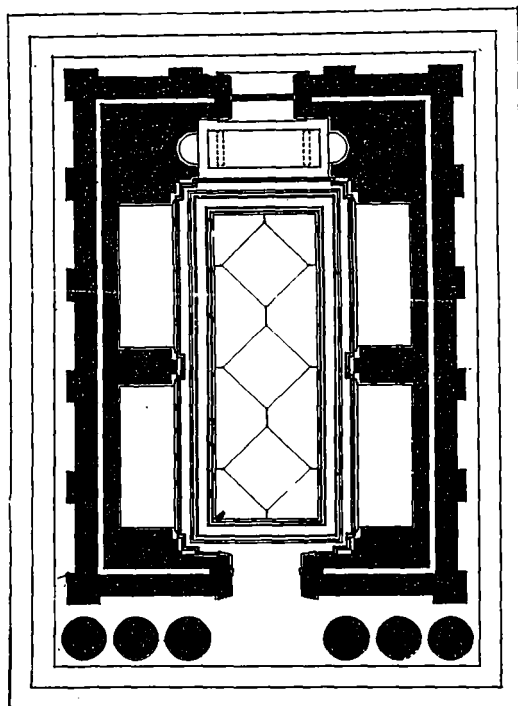
Purely Greek Classic Design Said to be Architecturally and Mathematically Correct in Every Detail

MAUSOLEUM construction affords to the new world architect possibly the best opportunity of producing purely classic effects of any type of structure erected in the present day; not even excepting church architecture, which at best is never—beyond the renaissance—strictly adherent to the old school designs. Time necessarily brings evolution in architectural design, as conditions and tastes change, hence this deviation from ancient principles in the draughting of modern habitations.

With the tomb, however, it is different, and while our cemeteries contain tombs of various types, and some even that are not characteristic of any country or era, still there is nothing objectionable to their being constructed along purely classic ideas where means will permit.

We reproduce herewith a very interesting structure in the mausoleum recently erected for Hon. Senator Cox in Mount Pleasant cemetery, which is, in effect and detail, the nearest approach to the purely classic Greek (Doric) style of architecture in Canada. The design is the production of Architects Sproat & Rolph, and it is considered architecturally and mathematically correct in every detail.

From the size, number and location of the alternate triglyphs and metope squares in the massive frieze and cornice, the relationship and dimensions of the monolith columns and pilasters surrounding the building was ascertained. Necessarily, therefore, the area of the roof was



Scale of feet