

THE PLACE VIGER HOTEL



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Facing this historic and picturesque square is the new Place Viger Hotel, erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—the latest addition to its chain of magnificent hotels which extends from Quebec to Vancouver, and includes, amongst others, those charming resorts in the mountains of British Columbia—Banff, Field and the Great Glacier. This imposing structure occupies the site of an old fort, and is

built in the quaint style of the French Renaissance, partaking of the type of the old chateaux found on the banks of the Loire. It is constructed of grey limestone and Scotch fire brick, all in complete harmony with and emphasizing the beauties of its architectural design, and crowned by a massive tower, rising from a graceful sweep into a great circle, with its numerous turrets and gables forms a striking picture. The total length of the building is 300 feet, with a depth of 66 feet. The ground floor is laid in marble mosaic, the rotunda and waiting-room being of magnificent proportions, with supporting columns, wainscoting and other wood finishing of quartered oak, and walls and ceilings laid in gold leaf with chaste decorations. The main staircase of Corona marble is beautifully finished, and the general effect of the artistic decorations symbolize the national character of the structure, being wrought in designs of tasteful coloring. The spacious dining-room is bright, cheerful and handsome, with luxurious appointments; the cuisine of that high standard maintained by the Canadian Pacific in its unexcelled service. The magnificent drawing-room and parlors, from which the grand summer promenade stretching almost the entire length of the building, is