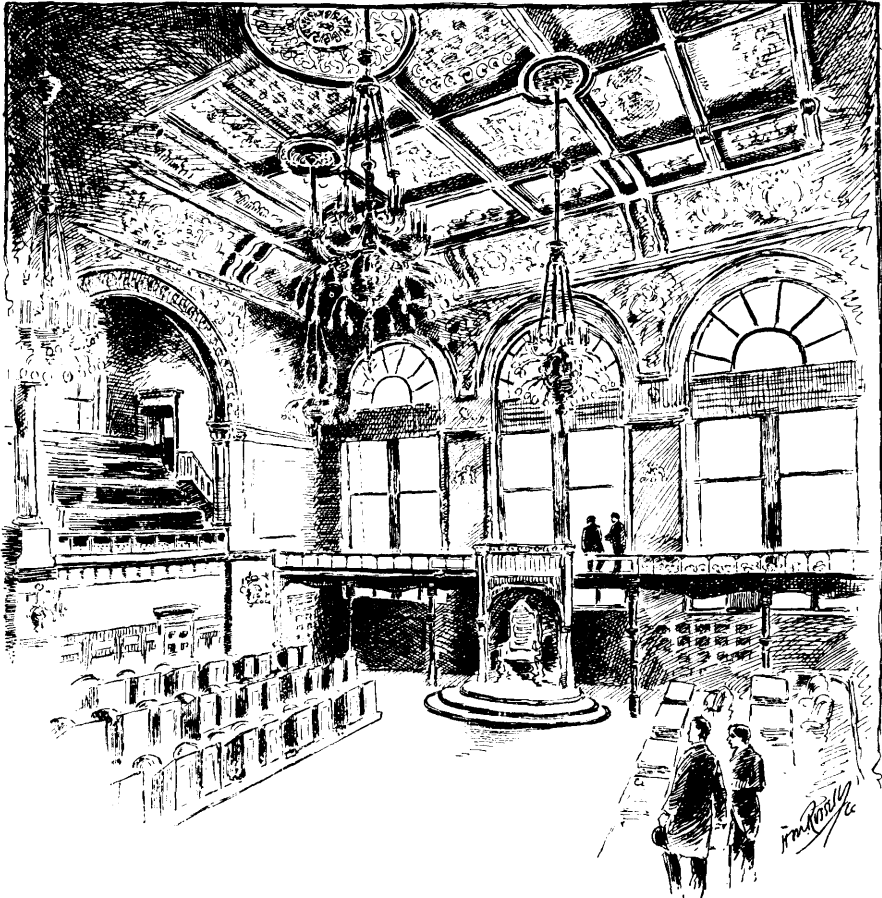


liamentary sessions there have been conducted by two generations of Canadian public men; most of our statesmen and men of mark and influence having occupied seats in the deserted Chamber.

Now, however, the dingy, dusty and dilapidated old structure is practically

ture in Queen's Park. It is a transition from gloomy corridors, dimly-lighted offices, dust-begrimed desks, flickering yellow gas jets, and old-time grates, to spacious quarters, with high ceilings, handsome paneling, massive corridors, beautiful electric appliances, and perfect heating and ventilation.



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deserted; its usefulness has departed; the march of progress has left it to an early destruction; and soon, in all probability, its site will be covered by commercial buildings, and its existence will be but a memory.

Truly the change is a marked one from the old red-brick pile on Front-street to the great brown-stone struc-

The following is a complete list of the contractors and work, and the prices contracted for in connection with the erection of the new buildings:

Masonry, brick, stone and excavation
(originally awarded to Lionel Yorke
and upon his death taken up by
Carroll, Gaylord & Vick..... \$ 671,250