

building is a tablet bearing this inscription : " Here stood the church, chapel and residence of the Jesuit Fathers. Built 1692, occupied as military headquarters 1800. Burnt 1803. Charlevoix and Lafitau, among others, sojourned here. On the square, in front, four Iroquois suffered death by fire, in reprisal, by order of Frontenac, 1696.

This square was also, during the present century, the site of the Town Pillory, so that the administration of justice, in various forms, seems to have been meted out from this spot from the earliest to the present time. The north side of the Court House overlooks the large open space, known as Champ de Mars, still used as a military parade ground. The soldiers of France and the British troops have both trod this historic ground.

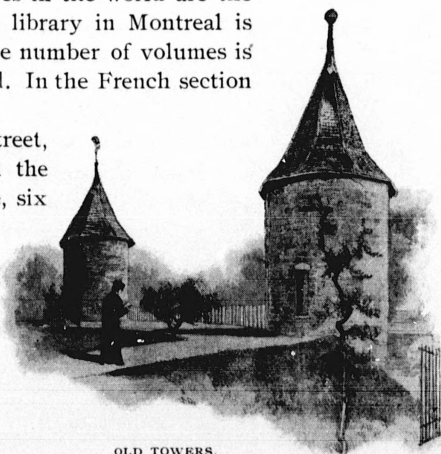
East of the Court House is the City Hall, a handsome structure of grey cut stone. From the tower a fine view is to be obtained.

The Natural History Museum, situated on University Street, is a small unpretentious building, but it will undoubtedly prove interesting to many of our visitors. The library is rich in scientific lore, while many priceless collections are to be found in the Museum. The Ferrier collection of Egyptian antiquities is probably the most perfect in America. The Natural History Society, which publishes the *Canadian Record of Science*, has its headquarters in this building.

The Art Gallery, located on Phillip Square, contains a fine collection, in which Canadian art is well represented, but frequently loan exhibitions are held here, when works are on view from the private galleries of wealthy citizens. Some of the most valuable pictures in the world are the property of Montrealers. The only public library in Montreal is the Fraser Institute, on Dorchester St. The number of volumes is somewhat small, though the selection is good. In the French section there are many exceedingly valuable works.

The Board of Trade, on St. Sacrament Street, is probably the largest public building in the city. It is a fine solid structure of red stone, six stories in height and well laid out. Many of the large manufacturers and corporations have offices in the building. The Board's exchange hall occupies an area of over four thousand square feet, while the safety vaults beneath cover an area of three thousand square feet

The Post Office, on St. James Street,



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MONTREAL COLLEGE.