

CHATEAU LAURIER



HE Chateau Laurier, named after the Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, G. C. M. G., ex-Premier of Canada, built by the Grand Trunk Railway, at a cost of \$1,500,000, is situated in the southwestern corner of the historic Major's Hill Park, where Colonel Bolton of the staff of Colonel By lived in the days of old Bytown, and commands magnificent views of the Parliament Buildings, the Rideau Canal, the Gatineau and Ottawa Valleys, and the Laurentian Hills.

An old style of French architecture has been used for the Chateau Laurier, and it is built of granite and light buff Indiana sandstone with a copper roof. It contains 350 bedrooms, two thirds of which have private baths; all are outside rooms and all the windows on the bedroom floors command views of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

On the main floor is the office, Rotunda, Ladies' Reception Room, Dining Room, and the Dining Room Corridor, also Café, Lounge or Gents' Writing Room, and Palm Room; the latter is used as a tea room. The Ladies' Writing Corridor is on the Mezzanine floor, and the Foyer, Banquet Room, Ball Room and the State Apartments are on the First Floor.

In the basement is the Grill Room, Bar and Bar Room, Barber Shop and Manicuring Parlors, and Public Lavatory.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have each fifty-three bedrooms, and in selecting the furnishings for these rooms the thought to make them home-like has been foremost.

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