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conservatory. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and the utmost care and discrimination have been displayed in the choice of trees and shrubs, which are plentifully cultivated. On summer evenings the Montreal City Band, of sixty (60) pieces, render some very excellent selections, and no charge is made. (This square is only a short distance from St. Law-LENCE HALL.) Victoria Square, at the head of McGill street, is neatly aid out, the centre being occupied by a large fountain. At the south and of this square is placed the beautiful bronze statue of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, from the studio of Mr. Marshall Wood. The city also possesses several smaller squares, such as Richmond, Phillips, Custom House, and Place d'Armes squares, all pleasant resorts in the summer ponths.

The Court House, on Notre Dame street, is after the Grecian style architecture, and is second to few buildings in the city. The most triking feature is its large Ionic portico. The front is divided into five compartments, the wings advancing somewhat less than the centre, so as give the façade an artistic prominence, and to free the building from that monotony which marked the earlier public buildings of the city. Ample proportions are give the entrances, vestibules, corridors, and maircases, while spacious halls of justice and public offices are laid out, as all as ante-rooms and private chambers for the judges and chief officers of the court. The total length of the building is 300 feet; width, 125 feet; height, 76 feet. It is built entirely of Montreal stone, and the roof covered with tin.

Bonsecours market, on St. Paul street, near Jacques Cartier square, is nearly 500 feet long, and its appearance, when crowded on a market-day, is very lively.

The Custom House was originally erected by the Royal Insurance Company, and in 1870 purchased for \$200,000. There are three principal entrances, the most imposing being that by the stone portico facing on Custom House square, and the other two being from Commissioners at eat and Common street, respectively. The Long Room, the chief future of the building, is 94 feet long, 26 feet wide, and 27 feet high. The ceiling is very beautifully decorated, and at one end is placed the Royal Arms. The warehousing apartments are exceedingly spacious and commodious. Three elevators, worked by steam power, are used in thing packages to the different flats.

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