

meet. The Senate Chamber, finished in crimson and gold, is appropriately called the Red Chamber. The large chair under the canopy at the north end of the Chamber, styled the Throne Chair, is used by the Governor General during the opening of Parliament. The ceiling is of glass sections outlined in heavy gold leaf, each section showing the emblem of a country whose people have emigrated to Canada. The paintings on the walls are from a collection presented to Canada by the late Lord Beaverbook after the First World War.

The House of Commons, sometimes called the Green Chamber, is a nobly proportioned room of Tyndall limestone and Canadian oak. The painted ceiling of the Chamber is of Irish linen. The gold leaf cornices and cork plaster figures are also worthy of note.

The Speaker's Chair, located at the North end of the Chamber is of particular interest. It is an exact replica of the Speaker's Chair that was destroyed in the bombing of the Houses of Parliament in London in 1941. Incorporated in the chair are pieces of oak from the roof of Westminster Hall (built in 1397) and from Nelson's flagship "Victory".