

through shady ravines and over grassy slopes, and from the varying heights, garbed in pines and maples and bedecked with ferns and wild flowers, magnificent views are obtainable. The glories of Mount Royal, which still retains its natural sylvan beauty, are an attraction to every visitor. The ascent to Mount Royal can also be made by an incline railway. St. Helen's Island, once a fortified place and now a delightfully wooded retreat, is reached in a few minutes by ferry from near the Place Viger Hotel. Amongst the other interesting spots are Dominion Square,



THE DINING ROOM, PLACE VIGER HOTEL

in the upper part of the city ; Victoria Square, in the central portion, containing a bronze statue of Queen Victoria ; Place d'Armes, a small enclosure surrounded by noble structures, and the scene of fierce encounters with Indian foes ; Champ de Mars, the early military parade ground of French, English and American armies of occupation ; Jacques Cartier Square, facing the river, in which is the historic monument to Lord Nelson, erected in 1808, near where stood the public pillory of former times ; St. Louis Square and Logan's Park, in the eastern upper part of the city ; and Place Viger, a pretty open square named after the first mayor of Montreal, in the east end.