

relationship existing between the Central Bank and the Government, that the head office of the Bank, its permanent home, should be in the Capital of the Dominion. That, Parliament itself, has decreed. The construction of this building, which is to constitute the home of Canada's Central Bank, marks, therefore, another forward step in the development of the Nation's Capital. This being the case, the Governors and Directors of the Bank are, I think, to be congratulated upon the site they have chosen for the building, as they are also, I believe, to be congratulated upon the suitability of the building, which is being erected to its immediate environment, and in relation to the ^{larger} planning of the Capital, as well as upon the suitability of the style and architecture of the building to the purposes it is intended to serve.

Suitability of Site of Building to Environment.

In the planning of the Capital of a country, each Government building - indeed, each building of any exceptional significance, should be a unit in ^{the} perfectly planned whole. It should serve the dual purpose of suitability and beauty. It will be observed by all present how admirably the site of the present building has been selected in relation to the development of the Capital, particularly in this portion of the city.