

the Fort exist exactly on the same alignment as of old, but sadly worn away by the wasting of well nigh one hundred years

The Society's Plan, now presented, builds the old Ramparts up again to their original condition, and restores them as a complete Fortress.

At the WEST there was originally a sunken ditch for the protection of the Western Batteries. This was filled in at the time of the construction of the Garrison sewer by the City. It is proposed that it shall be restored to its original condition, and the earth excavated applied to the restoration of the earth-work of the ramparts. The top of the Ramparts will be 15 feet in width, on this it is proposed there should be a promenade, following the whole circuit of the fortress, and having on the South face, overlooking the Lake, seats placed for the use of visitors.

At the foot of the Ramparts, outside, will be replaced the continuous line of wood pickets, which originally encircled the Fort, and are peculiar to this class of Stockaded Forts. Some of these pickets are still in place, and are also shown in early drawings and photographs, being pointed, and set inclining outwards at an angle, as a *chevaux de frise*, and forming the Palisades.

At the EAST and WEST entrances, at the ends of the original roadway, as still existing through the Fort, it is proposed that there should be erected two Memorial Gates, of adequate character, following the examples of the restoration of the ramparts at Quebec, and providing, as there, a continuous footway over the roadway and around the ramparts. One of these to be known as the "Brock" Gate, the other as the "Simcoe" Gate, in memory of the two leading Personages in our history when the Fort was first established.

The roadway to the Eastern gate would rise up to the entrance as of old. The Western gate would communicate with the road to the west by a suitable bridge crossing over the restored sunken ditch.

In the INTERIOR, the batteries will be replaced, as per the original plans, and the guns, which in later years have been removed, and are reported to be in store elsewhere, will be placed back in position.

The buildings of the Barracks, Block Houses and Magazines, which practically remain in the same positions as in 1816, will be repaired.

At the EAST end, next the east gate, there was the "Officers' and Men's Guard Houses," having a verandah in front, as shown in the drawing in "Robertson's Landmarks," page 7, Vol. VIII., and on