

The preliminary work, desired, has been done by the City, and these encroachments are shown on the City's plan submitted herewith.

The boundaries marked thereon show the original outlines of the Old Fort property reserved years ago by the Government, for the preservation of the Fort, and none of which has been patented to any other parties, the title still remaining in the Crown.

On the NORTH side, the Grand Trunk yard, as at present appearing to be used, comes closer than it should to the north side of the road from the Bathurst Street bridge, and also to the foot of the NORTH-EASTERN Ramparts. At the EAST end the original Eastern Bastion, from which the "12 Noon Gun" of Old Times, used to be fired, has been entirely cut down by the occupants of the Park Blackwell Co., and they have also come too closely to the SOUTH-EASTERN Ramparts. The rest of the Fort property is practically undisturbed.

The plan for Restoration now presented, prepared under the instructions of the Society by Messrs. Langley & Howland, is based upon the retaining by the City of the whole of the Fort property, but with the exception of the eastern bastion, cut away by the Park Blackwell Co., can at once be proceeded with.

The earliest original plans have been obtained by the courtesy of Dr. Doughty, of the Dominion Archives at Ottawa, the whole of the Imperial Ordnance plans affecting Canada having recently been transferred to the Archives by the Imperial authorities.

In the plan of November, 1813, which includes a large part of the adjacent neighborhood, the location and details of the Old Fort, as then existing are shown, practically in general outline the same as at present. The valley of the Garrison Creek is shown, and the elevated knoll on which the Fort was situated, with the Creek running along its foot and forming the ditch for the northern bastion.

In the plan of March, 1816, the details of the ramparts and interior buildings of the Fort are separately given with detailed measurements and cross-sections. This plan is also published in Robertson's Landmarks, page 293, Vol. V.

In the plan of November, 1851, a survey made by Mr. (now Sir) Sandford Fleming shows the Fort still intact, the Creek still running along its northern and around its eastern ramparts. The buildings and the interior are practically the same as in 1816, and most of the buildings shown are still existing.

Comparison of the plan prepared by the City, with these original plans, and examination on the ground show that the ramparts of