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Comparison with other Capitals in Canada and Abroad

A comparison with most of the Provincial Capitals of Canada will make it apparent that what the Government is proposing with respect to Confederation Park is after all small in comparison with what has already been done by the ^{Provincial} Governments in the cities in which ~~Provincial~~ ^{their} capitals are located.

- Compare first of all the Park Area surrounding and the approach to the Ontario Legislative Buildings at Toronto. Queen's Park and University Avenue are on a vastly larger scale than anything here proposed. They are not regarded as more than adequate and Toronto is the capital of a province not of the Dominion.

Compare the actual or proposed Park Areas surrounding the Legislative Buildings at Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg and Quebec, there is not one of these that has not more in the way of Park accommodation immediately surrounding the Legislative Buildings than Ottawa has at the present time.

I am not so sure of actual areas of Halifax, Fredericton and Charlottetown, but relatively the capital buildings are better off in this particular than Ottawa.

When we make comparisons with Washington where the Park Area between the Capitol and the White House extends for a distance of two miles, and begin to contemplate what has been added in the way of Parks, Drives, and special reserves, our capital, though we describe it at times as The Washington

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