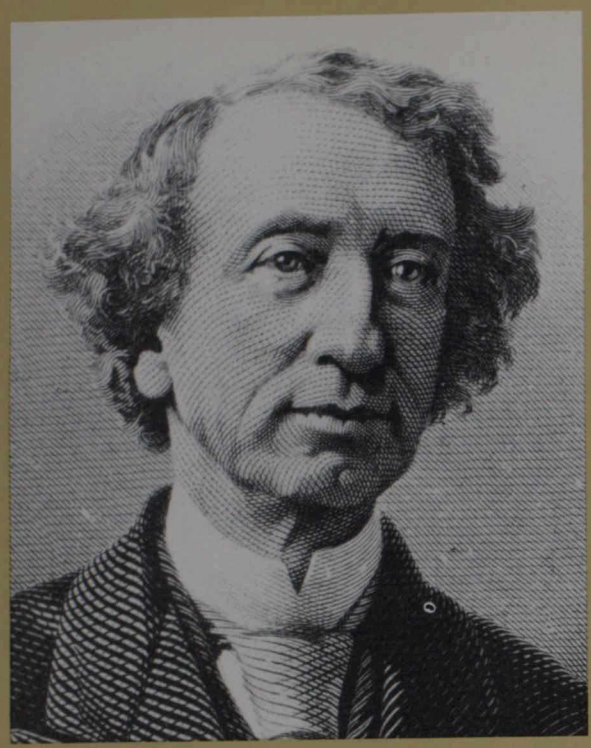

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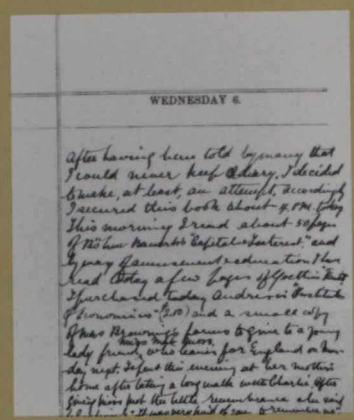

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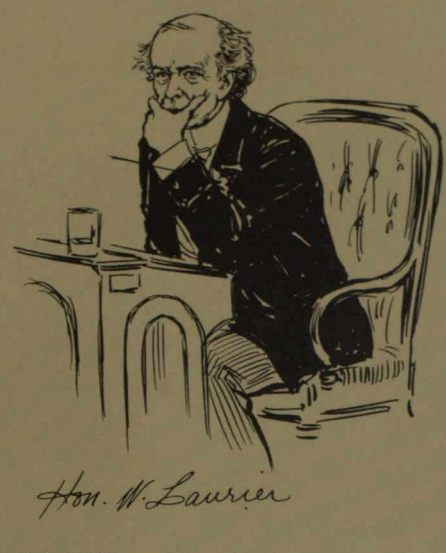

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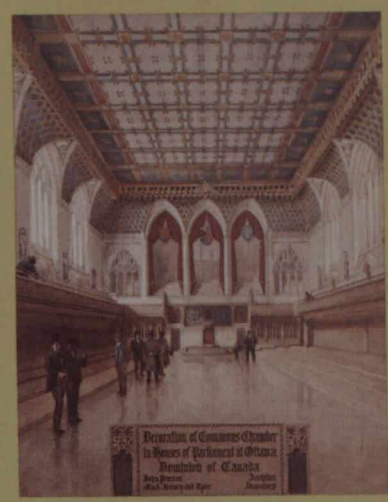

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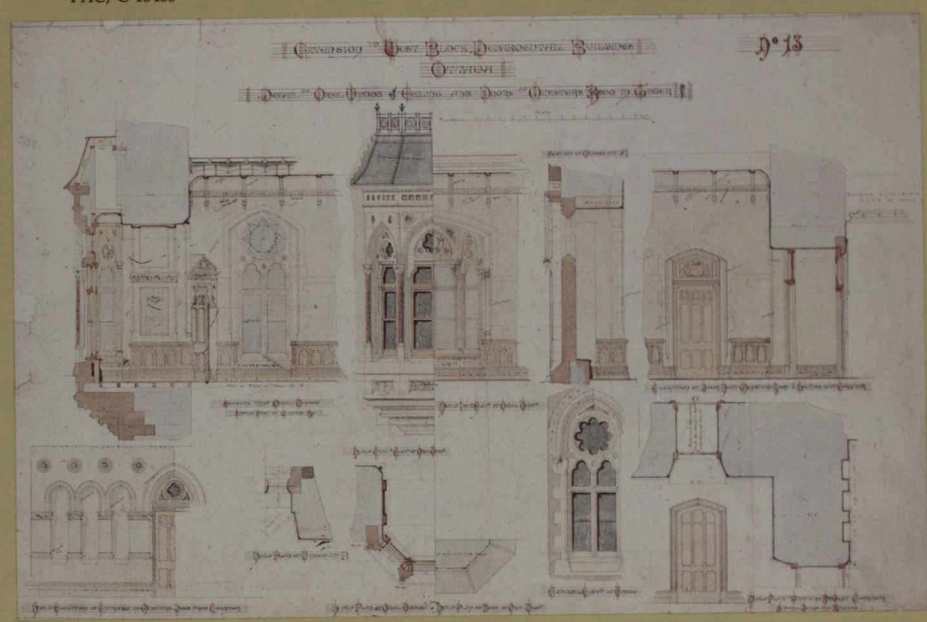

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Canada's House of Commons sits in Ottawa in a complex of handsome and historic buildings. (Details of the West Block are shown here.) Prime Ministers are necessarily Members, and, since each represents a single riding, most Canadians do not vote for, or against, one directly.

The system has produced some remarkable men, from Sir John A. Macdonald to Wilfred Laurier (sketched at work), to Pierre Trudeau. None was, perhaps, more remarkable than William Lyon Mackenzie King, the grandson of the old rebel and Canada's most enduring Prime Minister. King served from 1921 to 1948 with a single five-year interruption, and he kept an extraordinary diary, which he began on Wednesday, the 6th of September, 1893. The diary revealed this most bland and circumspect of men to have been a mystic guided in public and private life by messages received at seances, omens and signs from heaven.

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