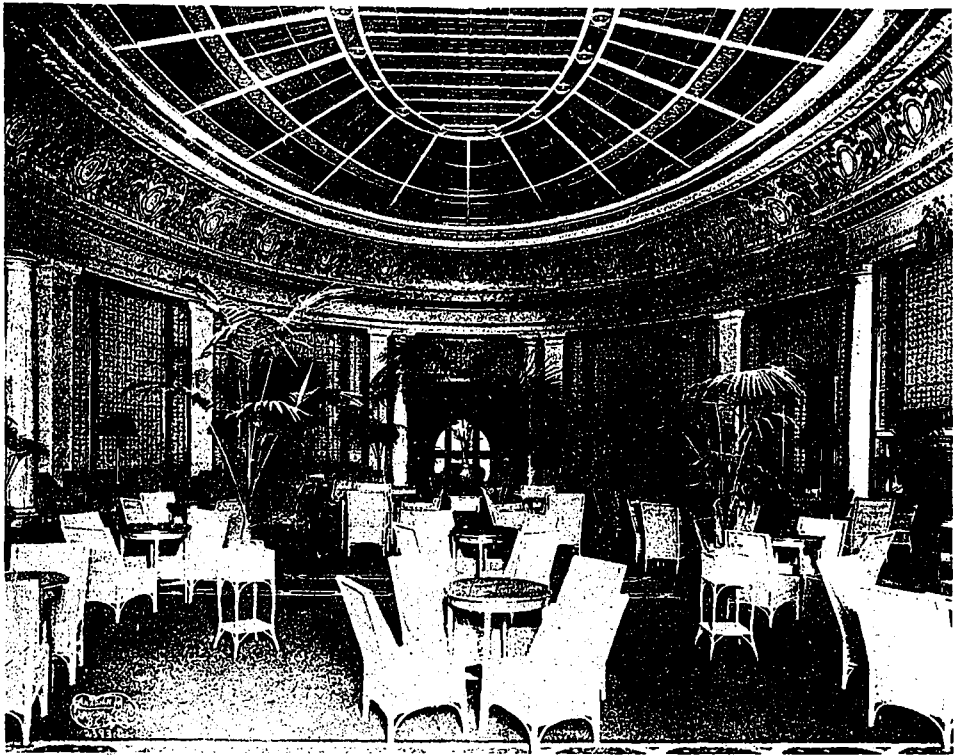


hall, for banquets, etc., sixty-six by one hundred and twenty feet and forty feet high, richly decorated and fitted for use as a convention hall, forms the central room to the left of the main lobby. This is expected to be of great service to the city by attracting a number of conventions which are held every year at different points in the United States and Canada on the Pacific coast. The bronze balconies at the mezzanine floor level and the splendid decorative glass ceiling lights and chandeliers are among the most notable ornaments of this splendid hotel.



THE MANAGERIAL SANCTUM.

OVAL ROOM, SHOWING FINE STAINED GLASS ROOF, HOTEL VANCOUVER, VANCOUVER, B.C.

A feature of the main lobby, with its comfortable settees and usual appointments of the foyer, is a mezzanine gallery reached by massive staircases from either side of the entrance, and finished with a balustrade over which one can view the busy scene below. Solidity and simplicity is the keynote of construction here, and where ornamentation is used it is bold and adequate.

Off the east gallery open the suite of managerial offices, where W. A. Turquand guides the helm and conducts the administration and onerous business of the large hostelry, with its accompanying burden of cares and responsibilities.

THE ROOF GARDEN.

The visitor is still further agreeably impressed if he takes one of the many elevators and emerges amid the verdant beauty of the roof garden. Two hundred feet above the street pavement the traveller steps out of the elevator lobby upon the tiled floor of the garden—the flat roof of the hotel transfigured by gorgeous blossoms, and furnished with an army of luxurious armchairs. Here ivy grows and fragrant

flowers bloom in profusion. One is up in the air indeed; looking over the parapet, the city spreads away out below like a huge map in perspective, with the people moving on the streets below reduced to pigmy proportions. From this elevated viewpoint the city shows to fine advantage, while the snow-crested and sun-lighted mountains to the north, and the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Georgia to the west offer natural vistas picturesque and bewitching in the extreme.



PRIVATE DINING ROOM, HOTEL VANCOUVER, VANCOUVER, B.C.