

the west tower an immense illuminated clock will soon be placed which will be seen from a very long distance. The *porte cochieres* at the eastern and western wings contain some of the

480 feet, with a maximum height of 165 feet, and a depth of 125 feet. The chief contractors are Carroll & Vick, who succeeded the late Lionel Yorke, the original contractor.



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There are winding roadways and stone walks around the buildings. The effect of the structure as a whole, in point of appearance, will be much increased when the grounds are sodded, terraced and laid out in flower beds; indeed, it will be one of the leading attractions of an attractive city. The two Sebastopol guns, now in the Park, will in all probability be placed on either side of the main doorway.

Passing through the massive entrance, the general effect is maintained by a view of the wide and high corridor and the grand staircase at the end. This staircase is one of the handsomest pieces of work in connection with the buildings, being fifty feet in length, with 3

finest carving on the buildings, though the wealth of carving at every part of the exterior of the structure is very rich and ornate, and original in design.

The total length of the buildings (which cover four acres of ground) is

platforms or landings paved with tiling. It is built entirely of iron and steel, with very fine ornamental iron-work and carving of hammered steel.

This will lead us to the Legislative Chamber—the crowning glory of the