

from tower. Close by is the Imperial building and the palatial new buildings of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company corner St. James and Place d'Armes and of the Royal Insurance Company, corner Notre Dame and Place d'Armes. La Banque Provinciale is on the east side of place d'Armes and is a well executed building in the modern French Renaissance style, four stories in height with high mansard roof. The Banqued'Hochelaga on St. James street, near Place d'Armes, is also a fine building.

Then following Notre Dame street to the east from Place d'Armes, we soon reach the Court House, a large edifice in a classical style, with a central dome. But the most striking feature is its large Ionic portico. Ample proportions are given to the entrances, vestibules, corridors, and staircases, while spacious halls of justice and public offices are laid out, as well as ante rooms and private chambers for the judges and chief officers of the court. The total length of the building is 300 feet; width, 125 feet; height, 100 feet. It is built wholly of Montreal stone.

Close by is the City Hall which is a very handsome building. It is 185 feet in length, and is built in adaptation of Modern French style, with lofty mansard roof and central pavilion. All the municipal offices are in this building. The Recorder's court, police Office, and Detective Headquarters are in the basement. (The city is governed by a Mayor and thirty-four aldermen, all elected every two years.)

Continuing eastwardly on Notre Dame street, we find a little further on the left, the Viger square station where come in one section of the C. P. R.

Returning to Place d'Armes by Craig street will be seen on the right hand the Drill Shed, headquarters for Montreal's military service. Then, on St. Gabriel street, the Provincial Government Building, which is just a place of sitting for the Quebec Legislature ministers when they come to Montreal. In the same building are the head offices of the Board of Arts and Manufactures which is a commission nominated by the Provincial Government for holding industrial exhibitions, carrying on technical schools, etc.