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which is formed of a series of small retiring rooms, where persons desiring a few hours of uninterrupted study can secure it. A corridor connects the Library with the main building: this corridor the picture gallery. The floor of this building, as well as those of the Departmental Buildings, are made of concrete, perfectly fire-proof: an invention not long since adopted in Europe.

"The Eastern Block of the Departmental Buildings is of an irregular and picturesque shape. The west front, or that which faces the square, is 318 feet, and 353 feet on the south front or that which faces Wellington street, and covers an area of 41,840 superficial feet. In this building are found the Governor General's Office, the Privy Council room, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Militia, the Secretary of State, the Finance and Audit Offices, the Registrar, the Receiver General, the Secretary of State for the Provinces, the Customs and the Inland Revenue departments.

"The Western Block is similar in style to that of the Eastern block, but not quite so large and more regular in its construction, being 211 feet long, facing the square, and 277 feet on the south looking on Wellington street. It is also very imposing, although not possessing so grand an entrance as the Eastern Block, a circumstance which is probably accounted for by the fact of the Governor General and Privy Council's rooms being situated in the first described Block. The Public Works Department, the Post Office Department, the Adjutant General and Militia Departments, the Marine and Fisheries Department, the Bureau of Agriculture, and the Model room connected with the Patent Department, are all located in this building. The west front of this building looking upon the upper town and beyond it towards the Chaudière Falls and Hull, gives a fine view of the wooded lands on the shore of the Ottawa River and the distant range of hills beyond, including a far view of the river and its banks stretching to the south-west in the direction of Aylmer. Similar or still more extensive views are obtained from the west side of the Parliament Building.

"The ceilings of the passages and of many of the rooms of the Parliament Buildings are made of pine wood, varnished, which, being wrought into ornamental cornices and panels, produces a rich and very fine appearance. The same material has been used for the doors. The fillings around the grates and mantle-pieces are of polished Arnprior marble; it is a greyish blue marble of very fine grain, and capable of being polished to a high degree. All the floors are supported by rolled iron girders, and filled in between with cement. The stairs in the building are all built of blue Ohio stone, and constructed with hanging steps.

"The system for heating and ventilating is on the most approved principle. Under the central court of the Parliament building is the boiler room, in which are six boilers, each twenty feet long and five feet in diameter, furnished with a steam drum, safety-

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