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Style of architecture in keeping with purpose of edifice -
classic simplicity and massiveness will
lend an air of dignity and stability -
characterizes the position and functions
of the bank, as well as the economic and
financial life of our country, upon which
Bank is based;

Importance of B. of C. to the Dominion:

As the foundations of the building reach far down into the earth,
to rest upon solid rock, so the Bank of Canada
reaches down to rest upon the equally solid
rock of Canadian economic enterprise;

B. of C. the apex of the arch of the national economic and
financial structure;

Through its functions as a central bank, it has vital influence
upon entire economic and financial life of
nation;

Through its effect upon credit and prices, the Bank of Canada
touches the life of every man and woman
in Canada -

Operations of B. of C. may seem to most of us very remote -
Actually we are never completely removed from its influence;