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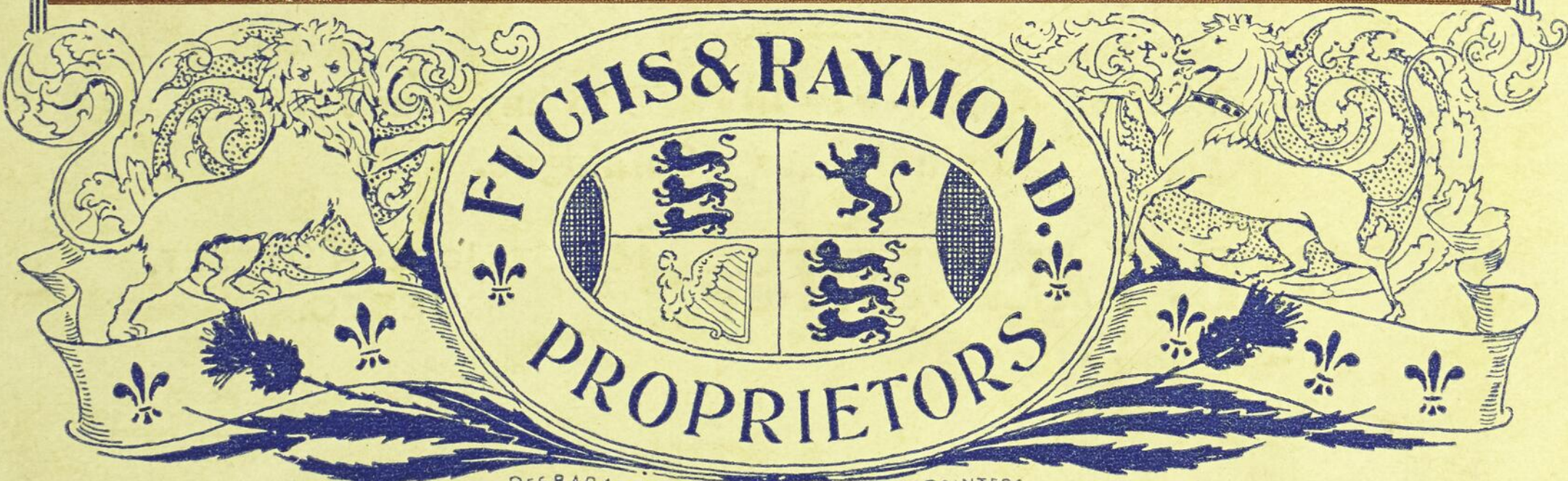
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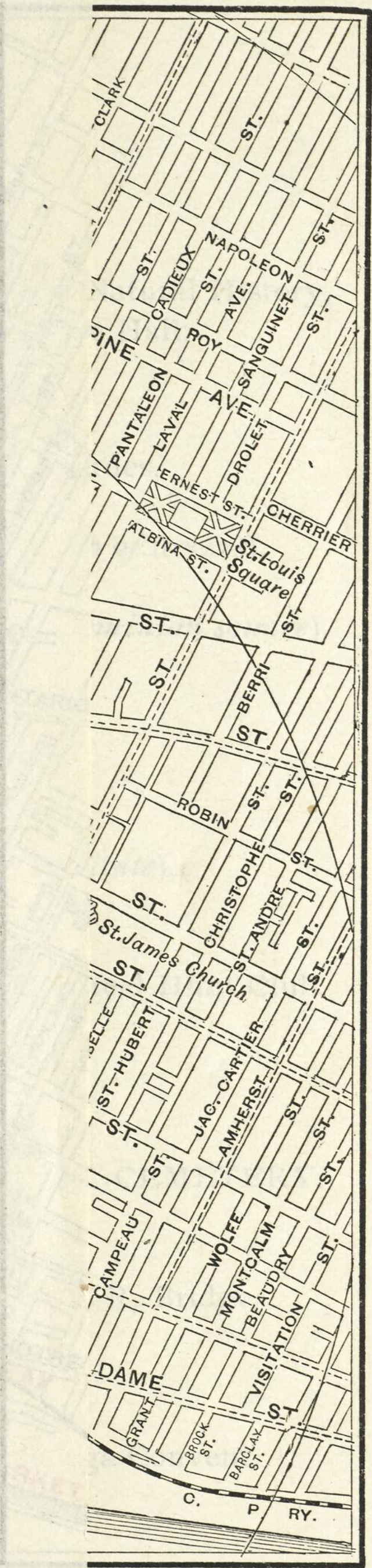
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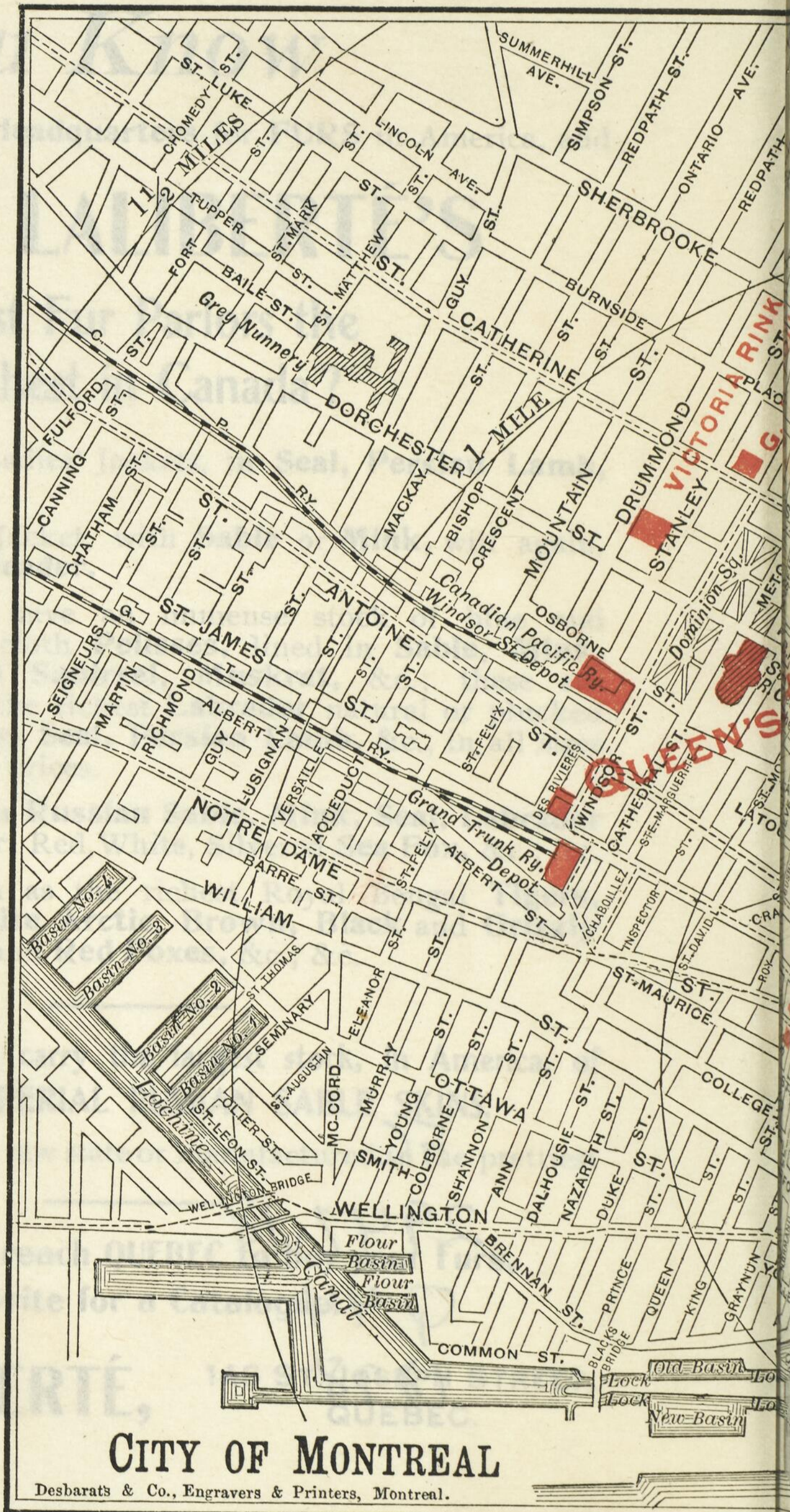
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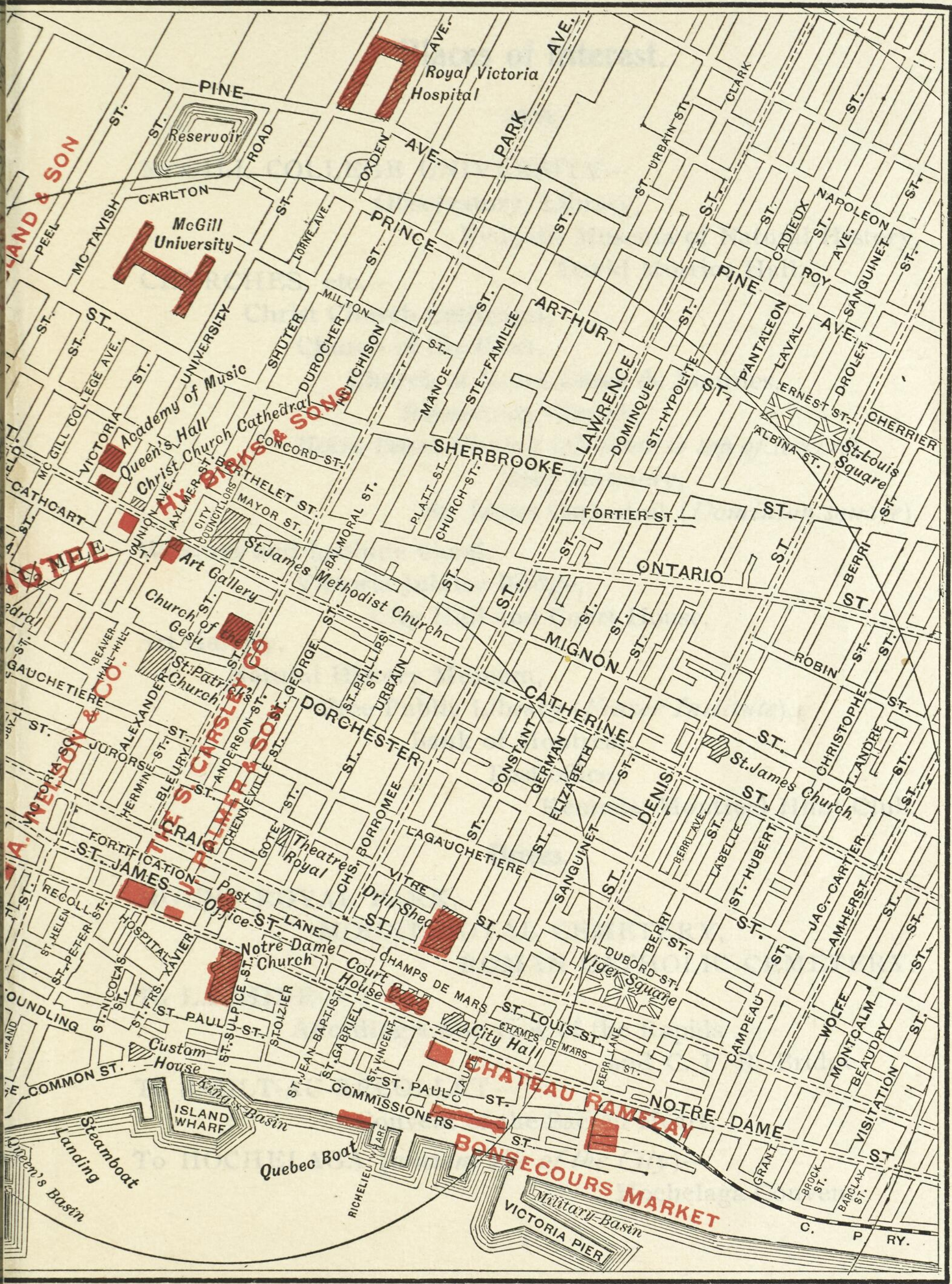
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Places of Interest.



McGILL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY—

Observatory, Library,

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CHURCHES, etc.—

Christ Church Cathedral,

Church of the Gesù,

Church of Notre-Dame de Lourdes,

Bonsecours Church,

Notre-Dame Church (*elevator to top of towers*),

Grey Nunnery,

St. James Cathedral (*Dominion square*).

Wharves and Lachine Canal,

Victoria Jubilee Bridge,

City Hall and Court House,

Art Gallery,

Natural History Museum,

Free Public Library (*Fraser Institute*),

Bank of Montreal,

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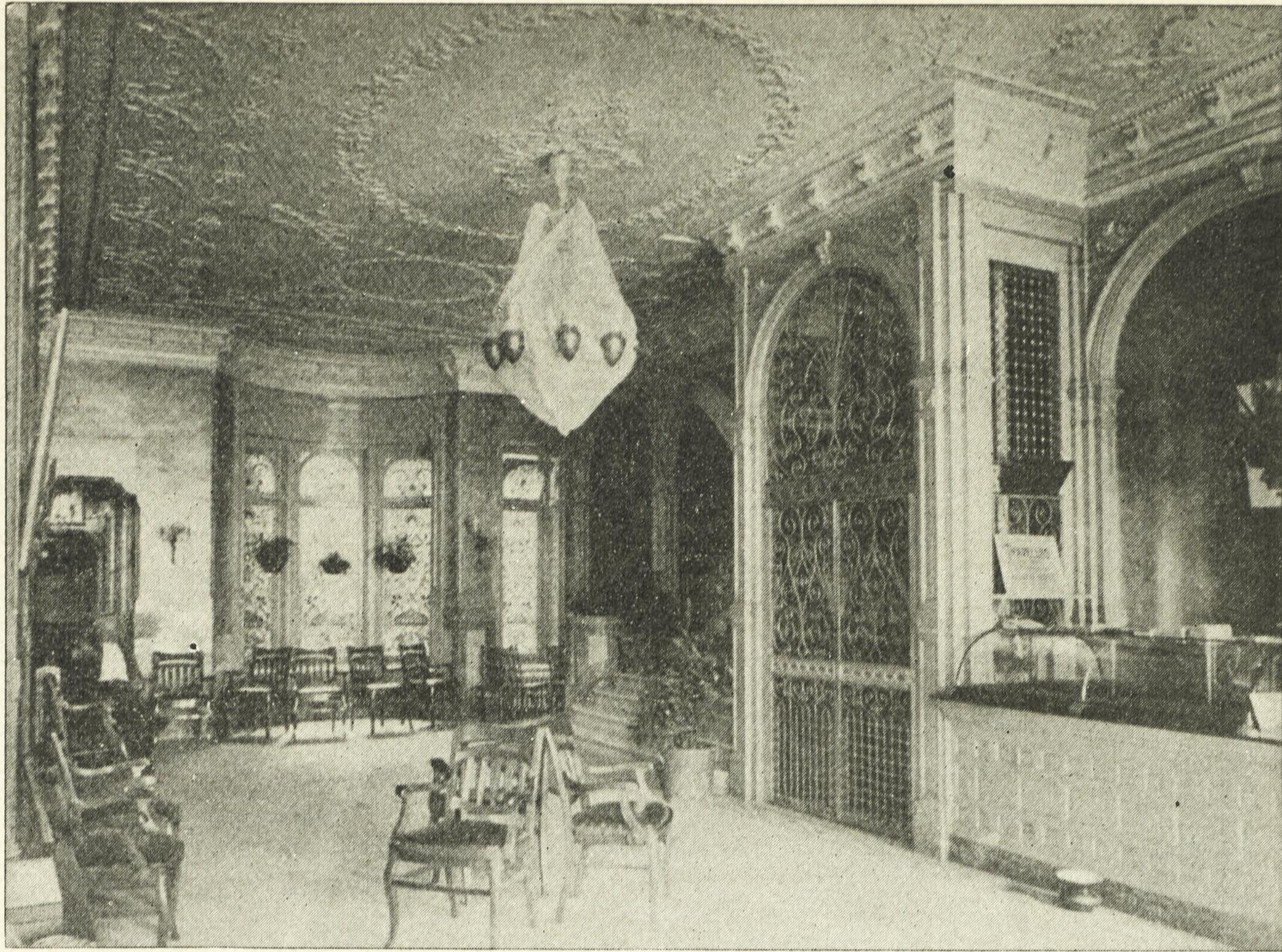
How to See Montreal.

IN order to thoroughly enjoy a visit to Montreal, one must have comfortable and convenient quarters, and these cannot be had anywhere better than at the "Queen's"—Montreal's only fire-proof hotel.

This house, which since the spring of 1897 has been under the management of Mr. Geo. D. Fuchs, has been completely over-hauled and put in perfect order. The furniture has been renewed, the dining-room done over, a handsome billiard-room opened, electric generators installed; in a word, the whole establishment has been brought up to the highest pitch of perfection.

The cuisine is well looked after also, and the fact that the patronage of this house is largely and rapidly increasing, speaks more than words of the comforts which guests enjoy when they stop at the "Queen's" which, by the way, owing to the richness of its decorations, has been surnamed the "Bijou Hotel of Montreal."

Well Situated. The situation of the "Queen's," Montreal, is ideal. Built on the corner of St. James and Windsor streets, it is near all the principal business and pleasure resorts—the banks, post-office, churches, theatres, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Rail-



Office, Queen's Hotel.

way stations, and the Windsor Hotel—and being moreover on the principal street-car routes, any part of the city can be easily reached from the “Queen’s.”

The hotel is entirely on the American plan, and the rates from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day.

Montreal.

In 1535, Jacques Cartier, the founder of Quebec, discovered and named Montreal—termed by him *Mont Réal*.

In 1611, Samuel de Champlain made some clearings on the island, but it was not until 1641 that, on the 14th of October, M. de Maisonneuve formally founded Montreal, on behalf of the Company of Montreal, which had been granted possession of the island by royal charter. Shortly afterwards, this charter was acquired by the Sulpician order, who thus became and still are the seigneurs of the island.

In the spring of 1642, de Maisonneuve returned with a colonizing party, built a fort and a church, and from this date begins the history of Montreal. Under the French regime, what with the Indians and the English, its history was eventful enough, and since its capitulation to the English, in 1762, it has even been twice attacked, and taken once—1776, by General Montgomery who, however, after his unsuccessful attack on Quebec, had to evacuate it in the spring of 1777—but since then its record has been a purely political and commercial one.



Corridor. Queen's Hotel.

Population.

The growth of Montreal has been very rapid, yet steady, as may be gathered from the following figures:

1852, Montreal and suburbs	. .	57,715
1871	“ “	. . 107,225
1898	“ “	. . 300,000

What a Visitor Should See.

Montreal is famed for its churches, and rightly so, they are a credit to it.

The church of Notre-Dame—Roman Catholic—on Place d'Armes square, is one of the largest in America. It seats thirteen thousand people, and is two hundred

and fifty-five feet long by one hundred and thirty-five wide. The new Notre-Dame chapel, built behind this church a few years ago, at a cost, it is said, of some three hundred thousand dollars, is supposed to be almost unsurpassed in beauty of decoration and architecture.

From the towers of this church, an excellent view of the city and surroundings may be obtained.

The St. James cathedral—Roman Catholic—on Do-



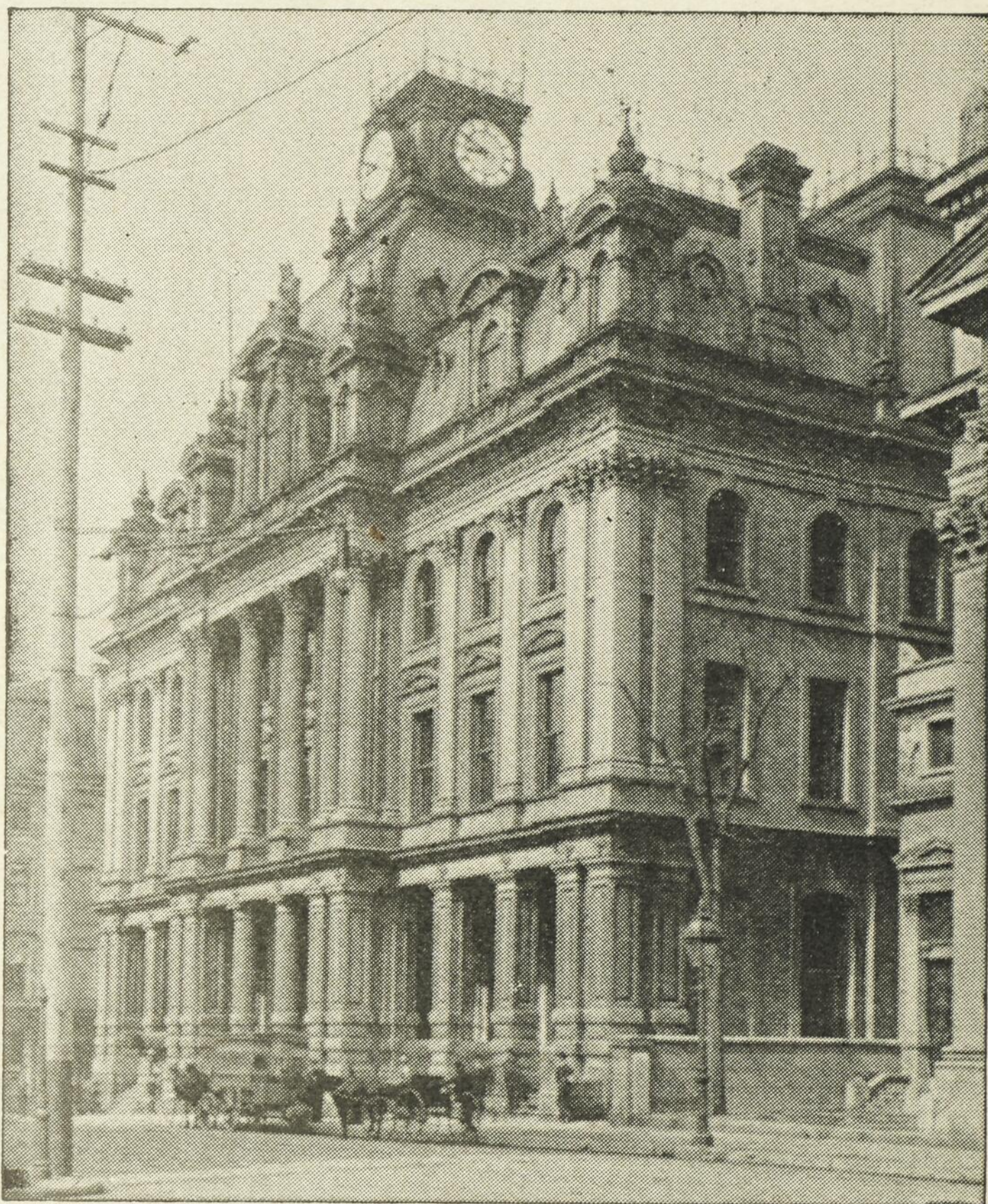
Smoking Room, Queen's Hotel.



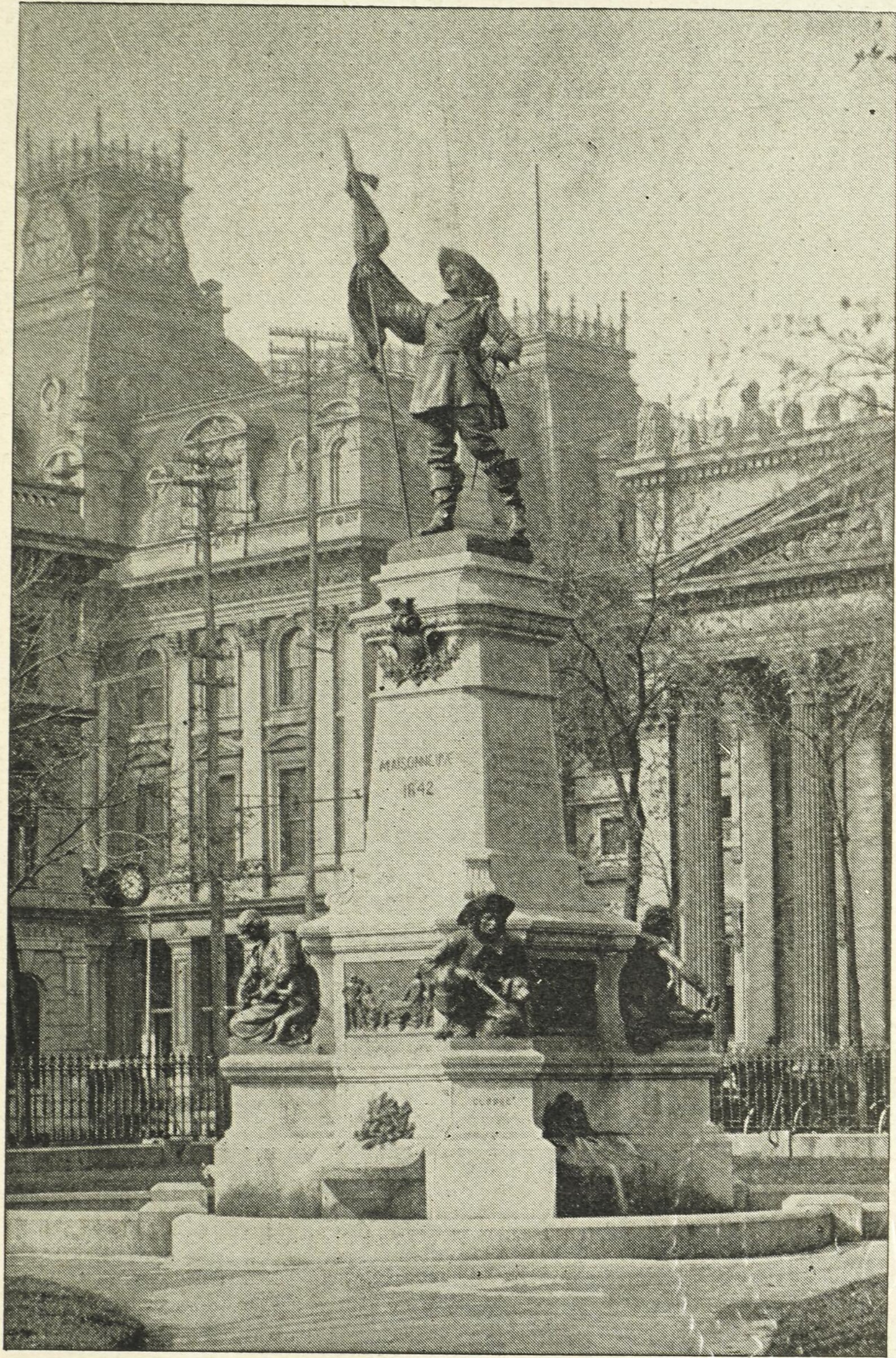
View of Montreal, from Mount Royal.

minion square, is second in size to the Notre-Dame, but built, as it is, on the same model as St. Peter's of Rome, it is even more interesting to visit. Christ Church Cathedral—Anglican—corner of St. Catherine street and Union avenue, is considered one of the most perfect examples of Gothic architecture on the continent.

The Methodist Church, on St. Catherine, corner of City Councillors street; the church of the Gesù,



Post-Office.



De Maisonneuve Monument.



on Bleury street, which, with the chapel of Notre-Dame de Lourdes, on St. Catherine, east of St. Denis, are probably the finest examples of frescoing in Canada ; St. Patrick's, Roman Catholic ; St. George's ; Bonsecours Church, near the market, are well worthy of a visit.

Many of the public buildings are handsome erections, the chief ones being the Post-office, Court



St. James Methodist Church.

House, City Hall, Custom House, and Bonsecours Market, a most interesting place on a market day, Tuesday and Friday.

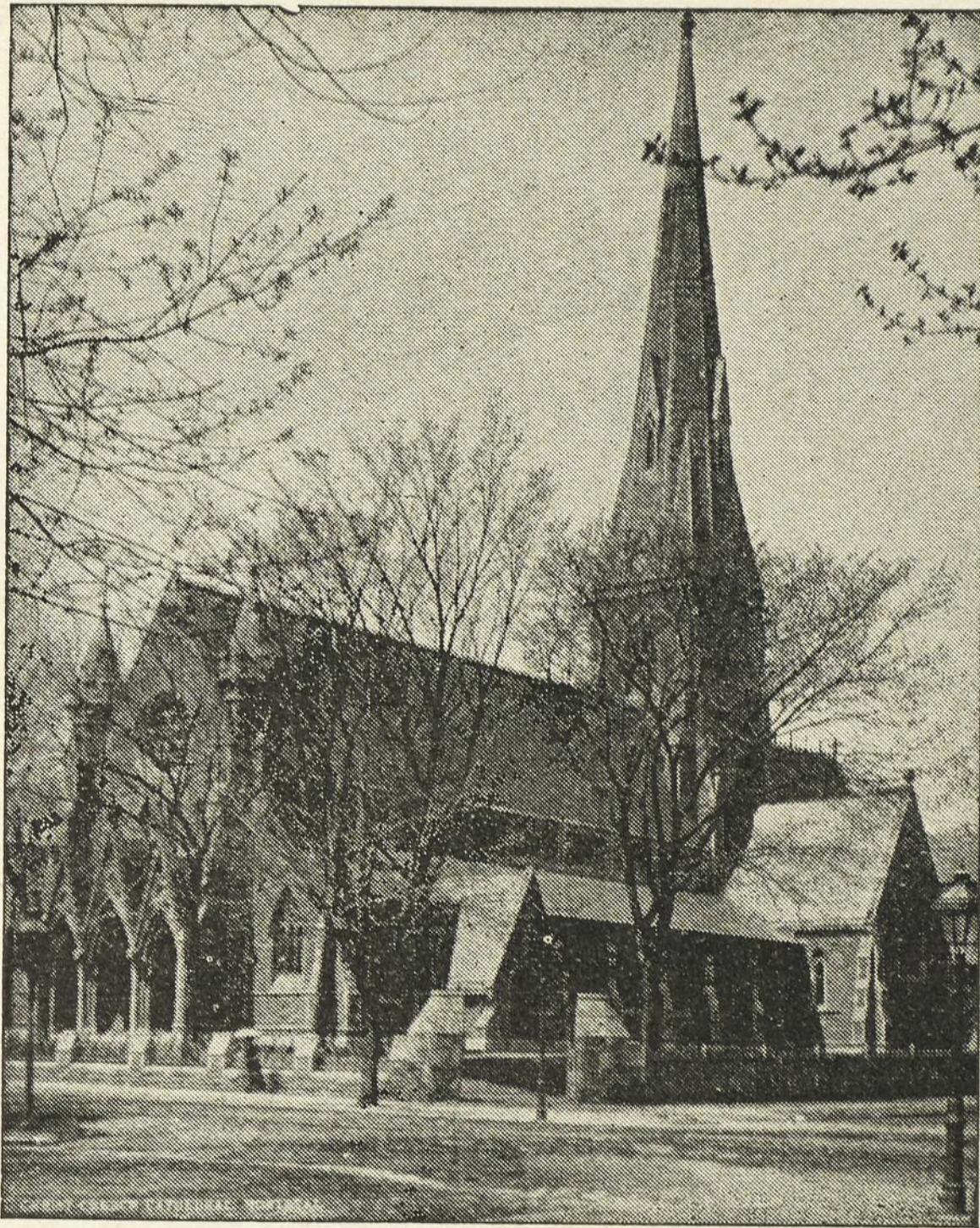
The hospitals are large and generously endowed. The leading ones are the Hôtel-Dieu, founded in 1644, the Montreal General Hospital ; the Royal Victoria, a most imposing building founded and endowed by Lord Mount Stephen, and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.



The Port of Montreal.

Monuments of note are not over-plentiful. The Obelisk, on Foundling street, commemorating the foundation of the city ; Nelson's Column, opposite the City Hall ; Queen Victoria's Statue, on the square of that name ; de Maisonneuve's Statue and Fountain,

on Place d'Armes, the finest monument in the city ; and one to Sir John A. Macdonald on Dominion square, are the principal ones.



Christ Church Cathedral.

Visitors will also be interested in the Château Ramezay — Montreal's only historical museum — situated in an historical

building, opposite the City Hall ; the Young Men's Christian Association Building, on Dominion square ; and the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association's Club House and Gymnasium, on Mansfield street, while the following business blocks will give a good idea of the



Place d'Armes Square.

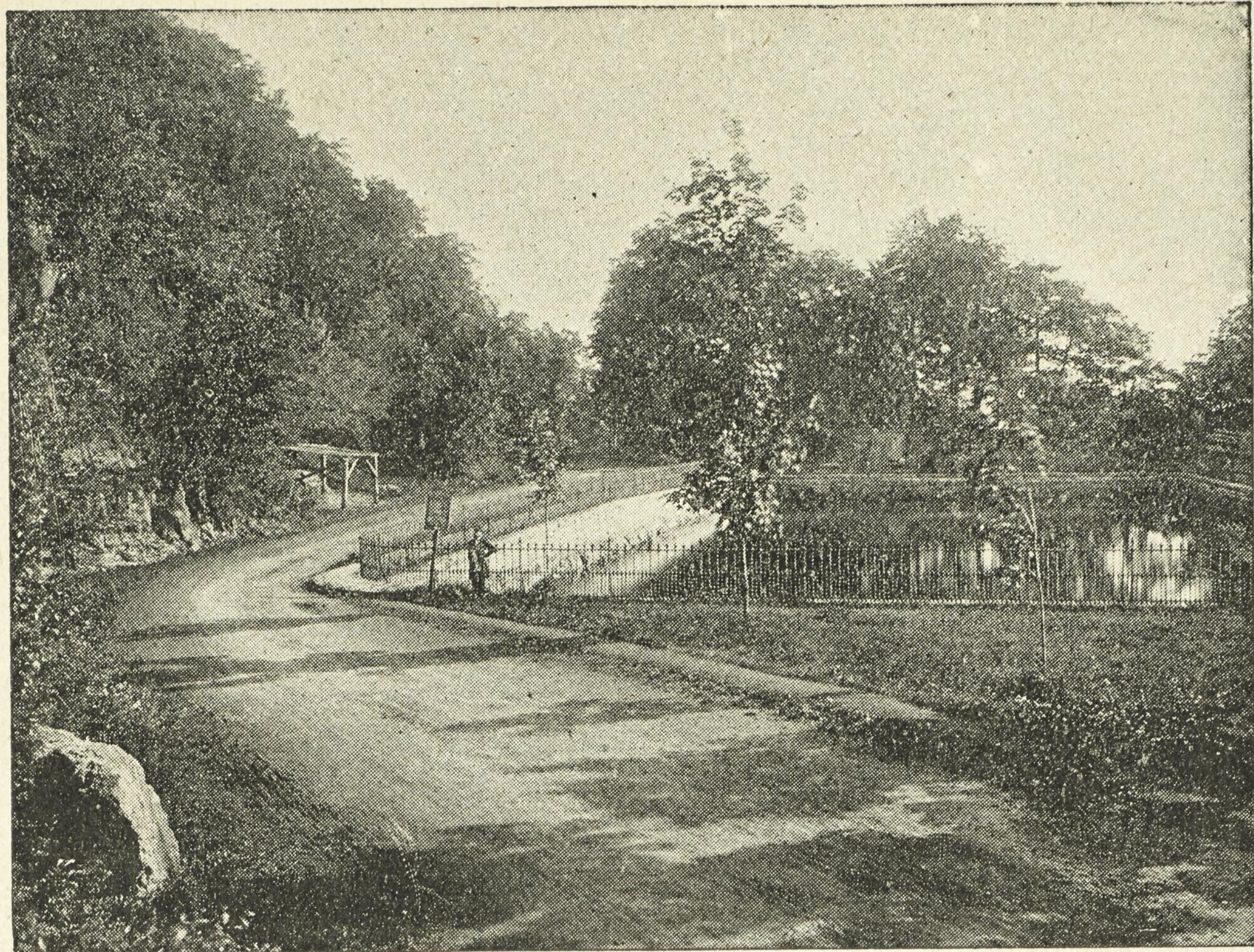
business enterprises of the city : Bank of Montreal, on Place d'Armes ; New York Life Building, Place d'Armes ; Bank of Toronto, Victoria square ; Canada Life Building, St. James and St. Peter streets ; and, of course, the harbor and docks, Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Railway stations, McGill and Laval universities, etc., etc.

Routes.

To the tourist who has leisure to plan his trips without having to invoke the help of a horse and carriage, we suggest a couple of routes which may help him. We suppose in each instance that the Queen's Hotel be the starting point.

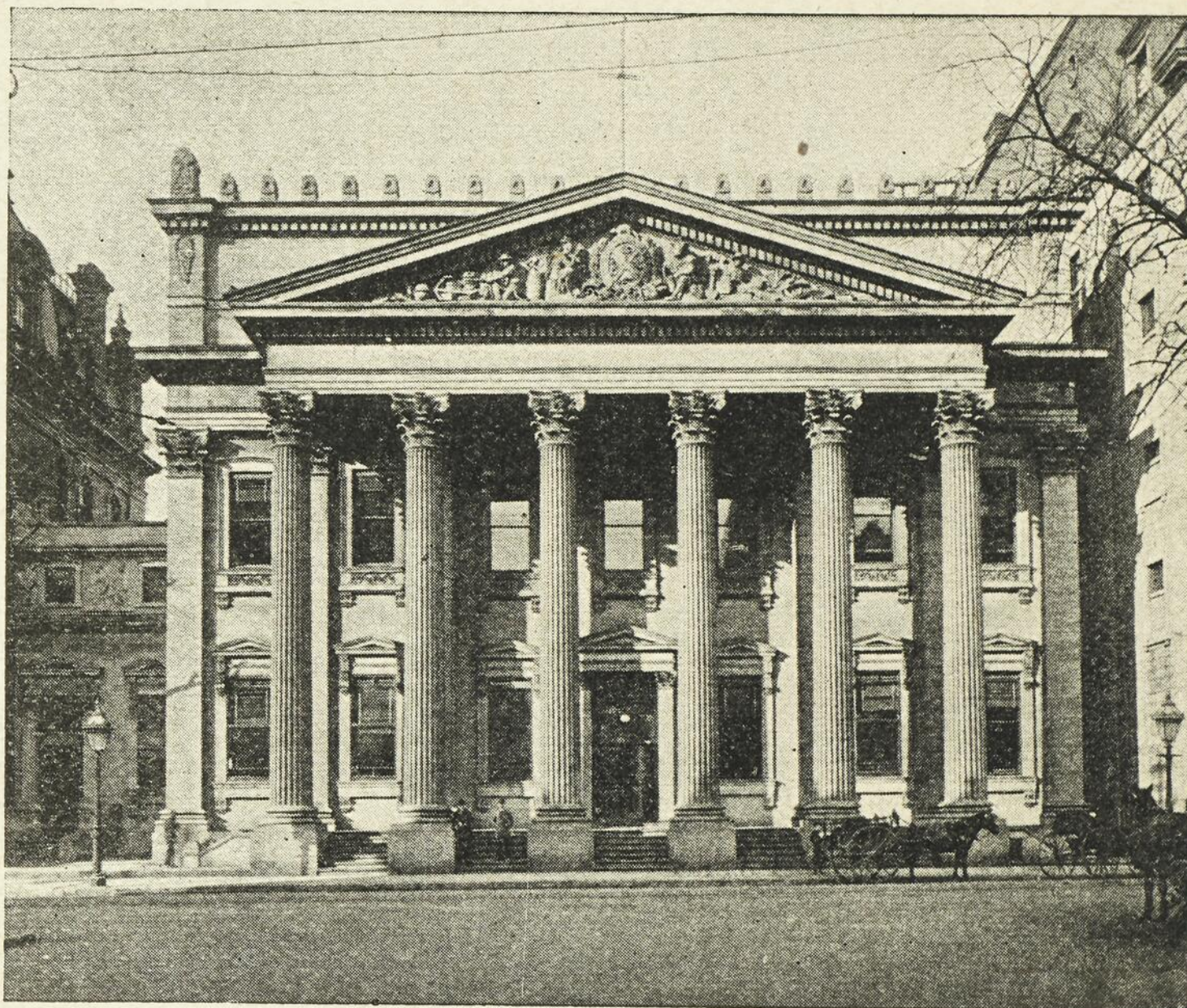


City Hall.



Drive in the Mountain Park.

Route No. 1. Take St. James street, going east, this will bring you, through the banking and office district, to Place d'Armes square, where you will see the Post-office, Bank of Montreal, New York Life Building, and Notre-Dame Church, all of which you can



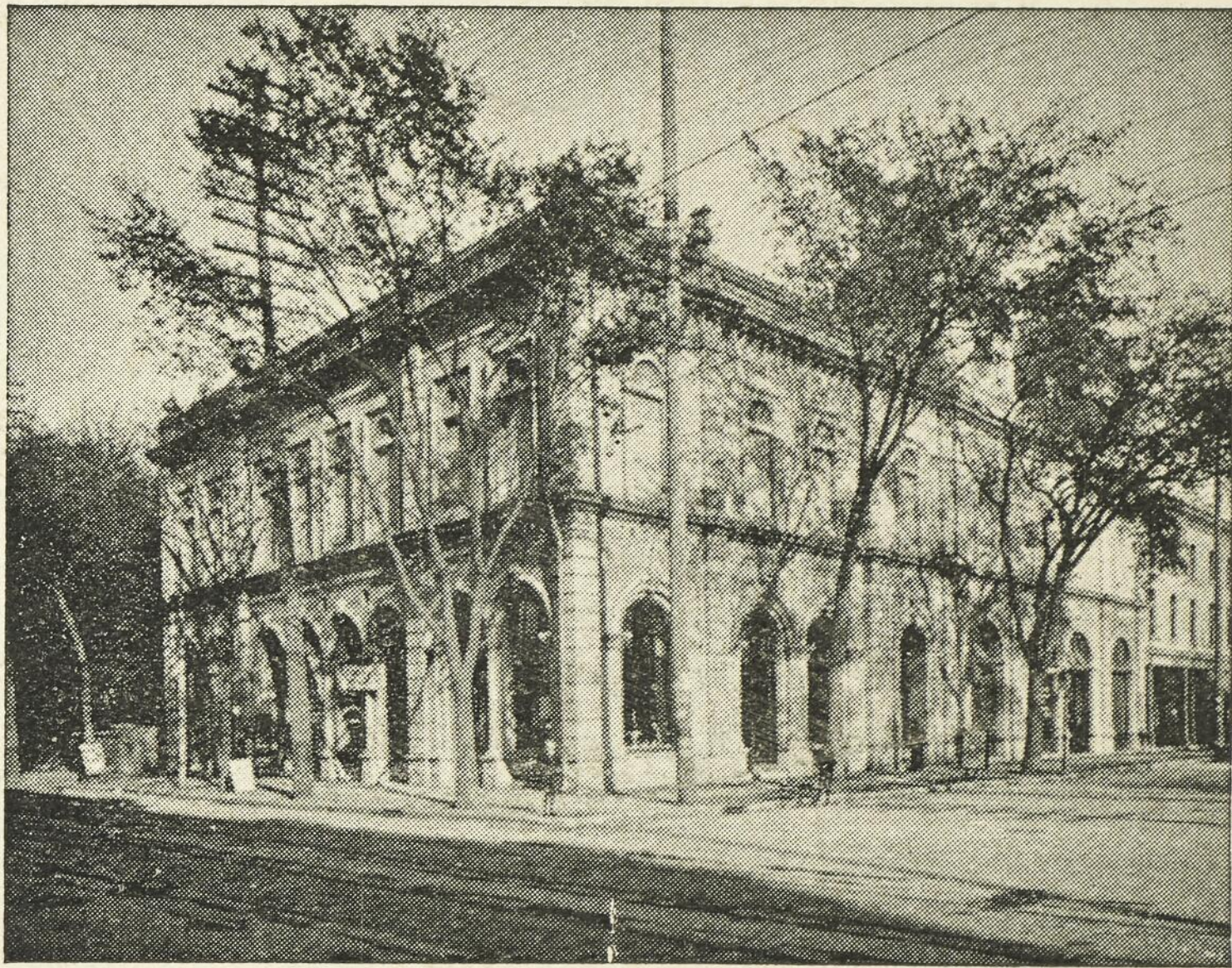
Bank of Montreal.

visit during business hours. While in Notre-Dame Church, do not forget to visit Notre-Dame Chapel in rear. Continue along Notre-Dame street, still going east, till you reach the Court House, the City Hall, the Champ-de-Mars, on your left; while on your right you have Nelson's Column, the Château Ramezay—do not fail to visit it—the Bonsecours Market and the



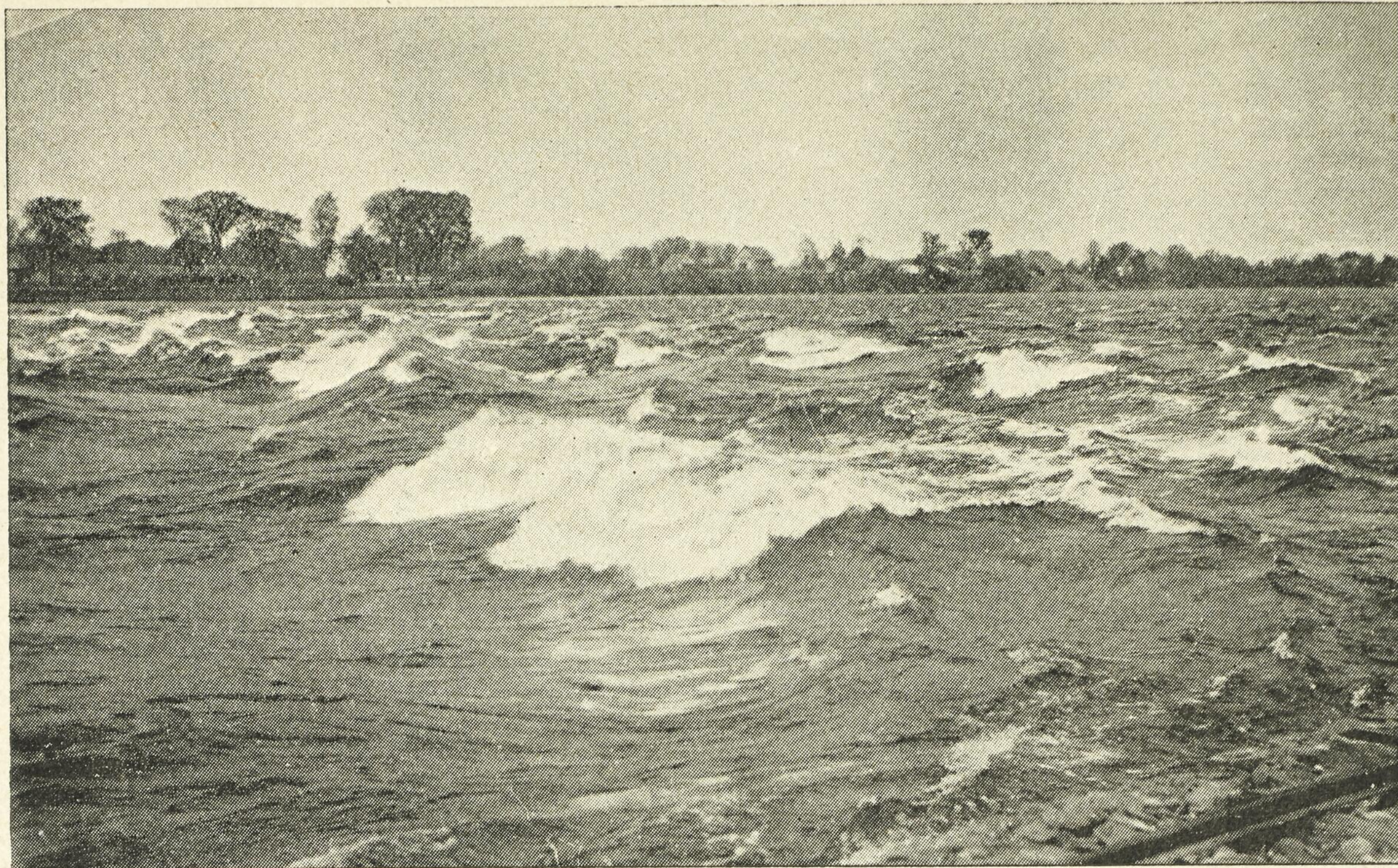
Bonsecours Church.

Port just below. This programme will take you two or three hours, and more if you choose to linger at the museum of the Château Ramezay, or around the Port. The Notre-Dame street cars will take you back to near the Hotel.



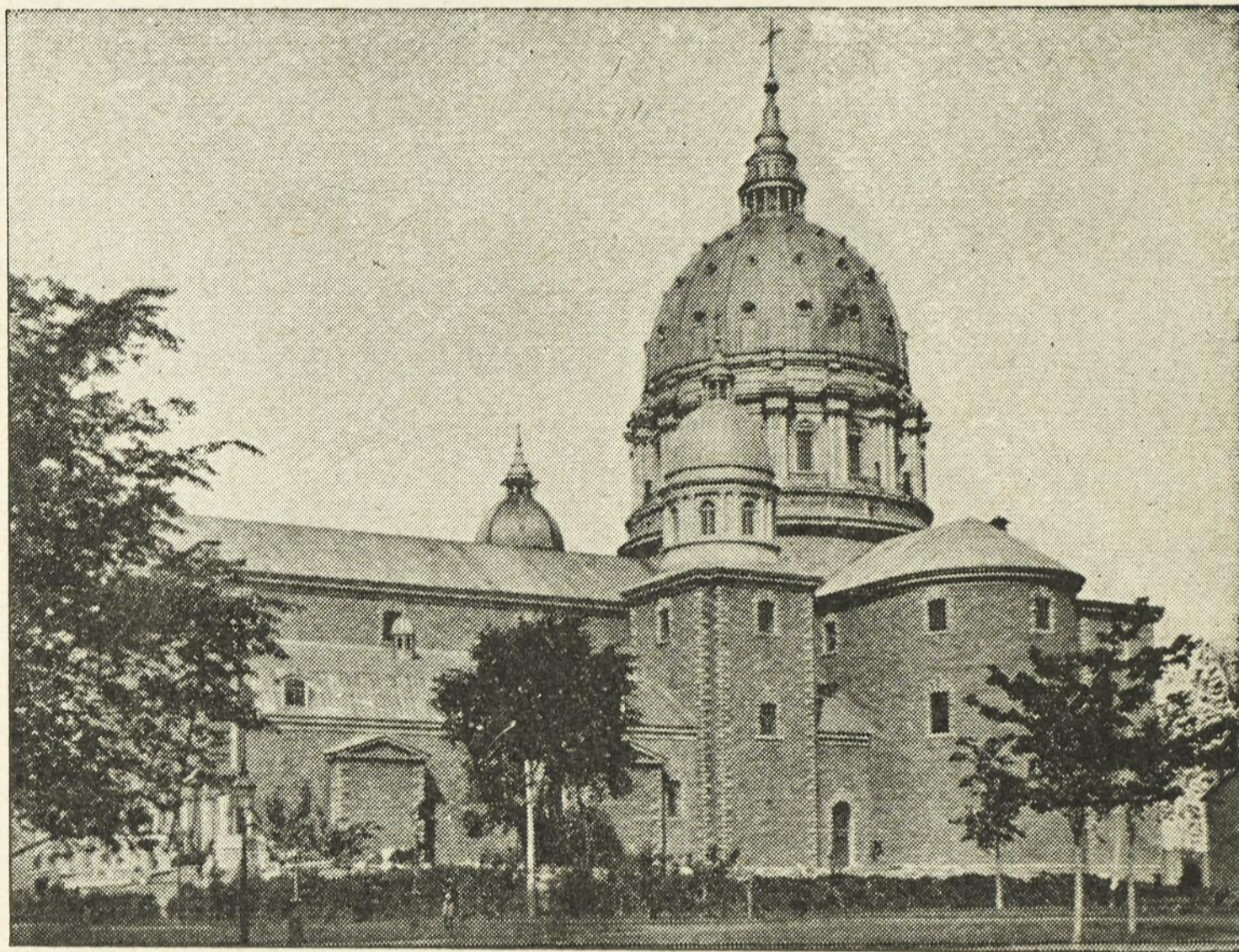
Art Gallery.

Route No. 2. Go up Windsor street, as far as Dominion square. There you will see the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's greatest premier and political leader. On your right: St. James Church, the Roman Catholic cathedral; facing it, the Y. M. C. A. Building, both of which are open to visitors. Walk east, on Dorchester street, till you reach Bleury, turn to your left, and you have the St. Mary's College



Sault-au-Récollet Rapids.

and Church of the Gesù, which latter is always open to visitors or worshippers. A short car ride going up the hill will bring you to Pine avenue, quite near the Victoria Hospital, whence you will have a splendid view of the city, and be quite close to McGill University, which you can reach *via* University street, and parts of which are also open to visitors. A walk



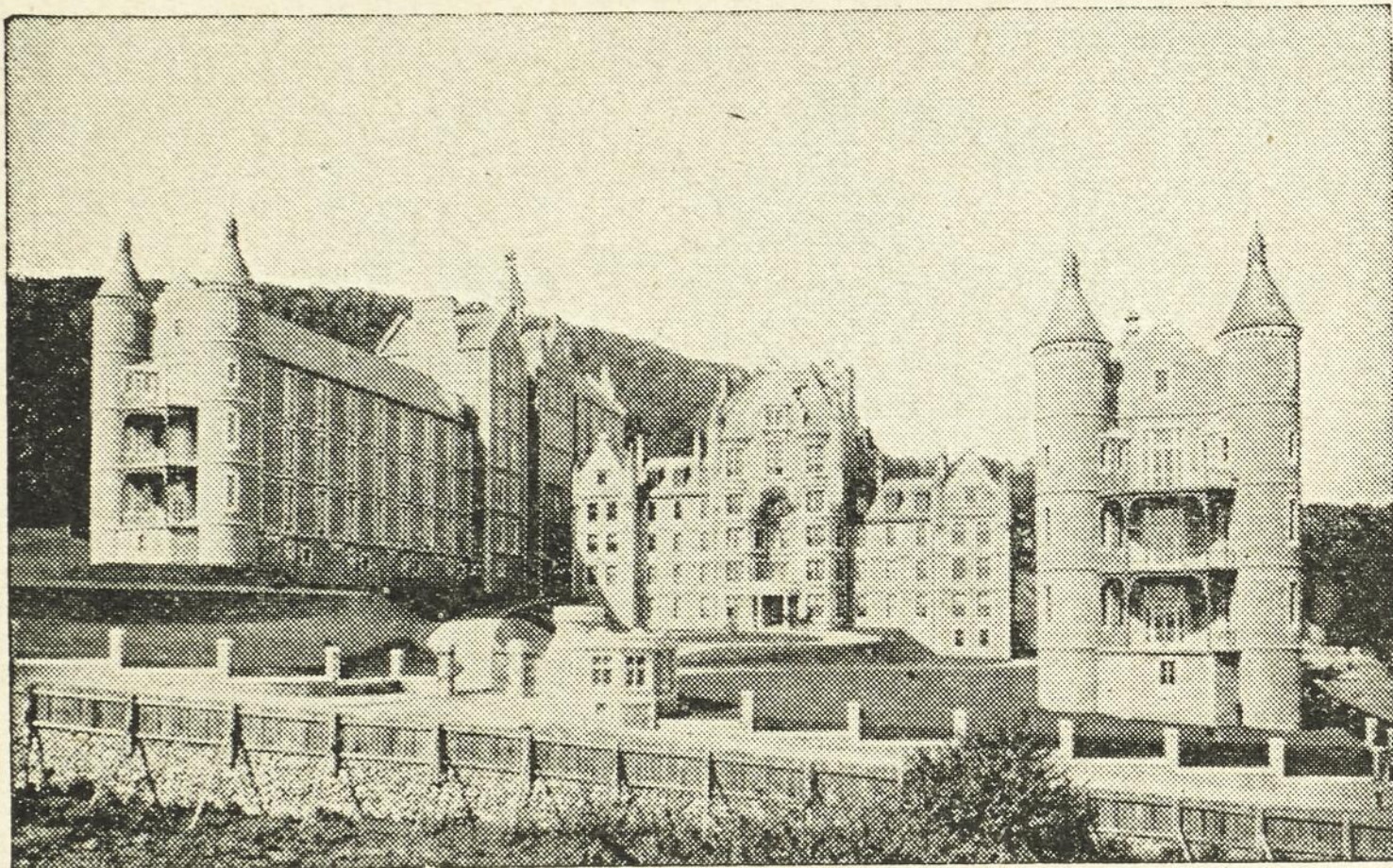
St. James Cathedral.

through the residential quarters along Sherbrooke street, past the houses of the Honorable Geo. Drummond, Sir William Van Horne, down Drummond, along St. Catherine as far as Peel; thence back to the Hotel.

The street-cars will provide many other days' enjoyment, while the Art Gallery, on Phillips square,

containing as it does the finest collection of paintings in Canada, is worth at least half a day's time.

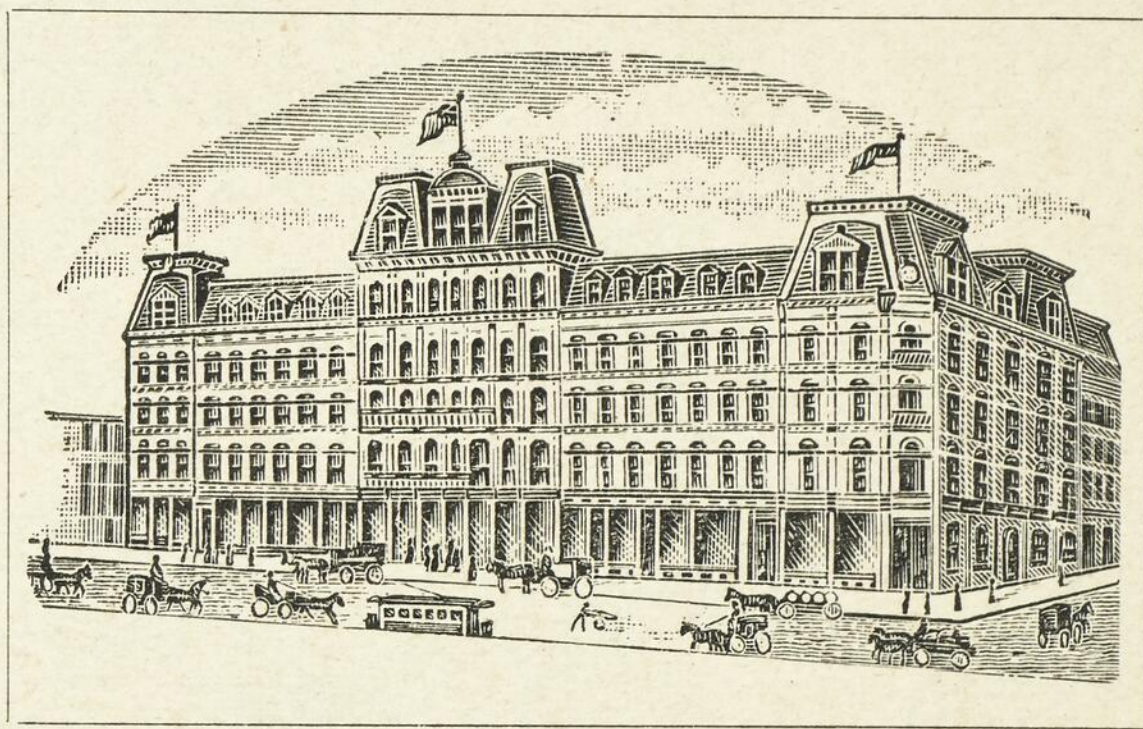
Ladies will find a great amount of enjoyment, going through Montreal's numerous, handsome and well-appointed shops.



Royal Victoria Hospital.

How to Reach Montreal.

There are so many ways of reaching Montreal from different points that it would be impossible to give definite information in a work like this, but the management of the "Queen's" will be glad at any time, when quoting rates, to give any information possible as to the best routes to take to reach Montreal from any particular point.



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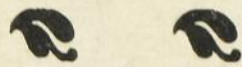
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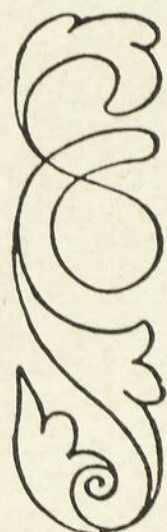
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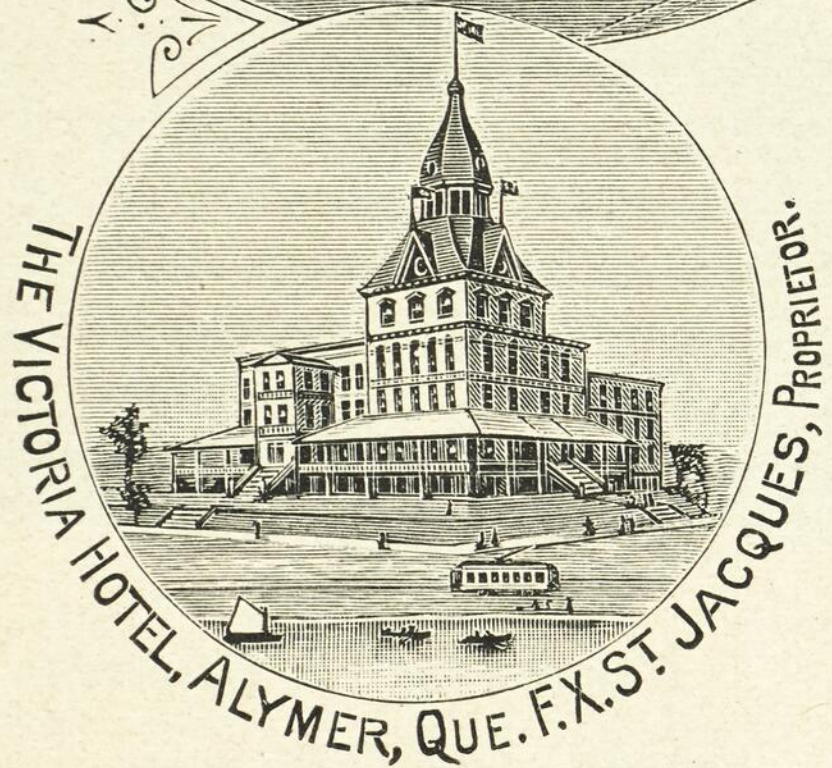
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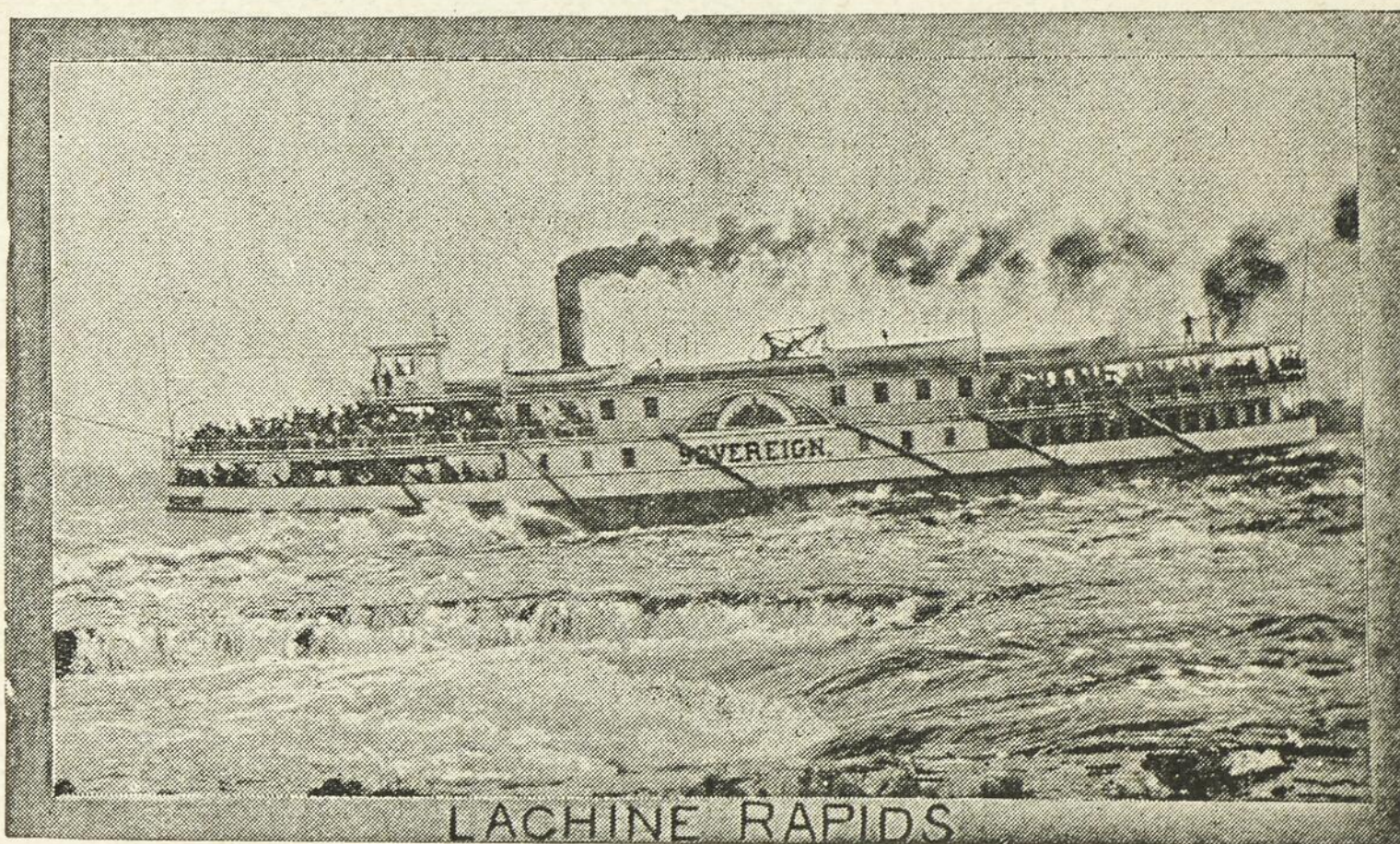
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