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## **New Ballroom Inspected**

There was an informal private inspection of the magnificent new ballroom at the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth avenue, Saturday evening from seven to nine o'clock. On this occasion Proprietor Charles A. Gleason disclosed to a large number of invited guests the rare beauties of the hall and its surroundings. The ballroom, in architectural design as well as in its appointments, is in strict accordance with the style of the Louis XV. period, finished in gray and gold, with just a touch of color lent by the crimson draperies and hangings and the upholstery of the imported bent wood chairs. The dancing surface is 100 feet in length by 75 in width, and the floor is of parquettèd polished oak, with solid mahogany parquetting. This floor is covered by a carpet of rich green, which will protect the surface during the Sunday evening table d'hôte dinners, which will be made a weekly feature beginning Dec. 14. The hall is of easy access, approaching direct from the porte cochere as well as by the main entrance through the palm room, which forms a foyer and promenade for the ballroom. The room has been completed at a cost of \$100,000 and is considered one of the finest of its kind in the country. During the two hours of the inspection the proprietor entertained his guests with a collation served in the palm room.

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