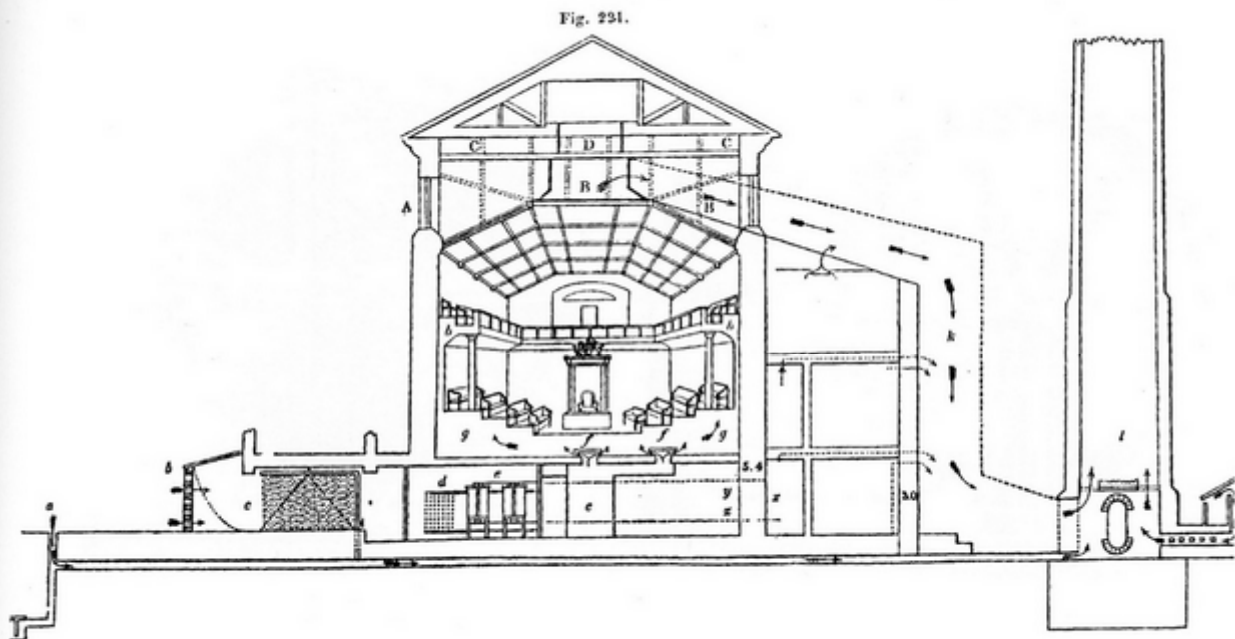
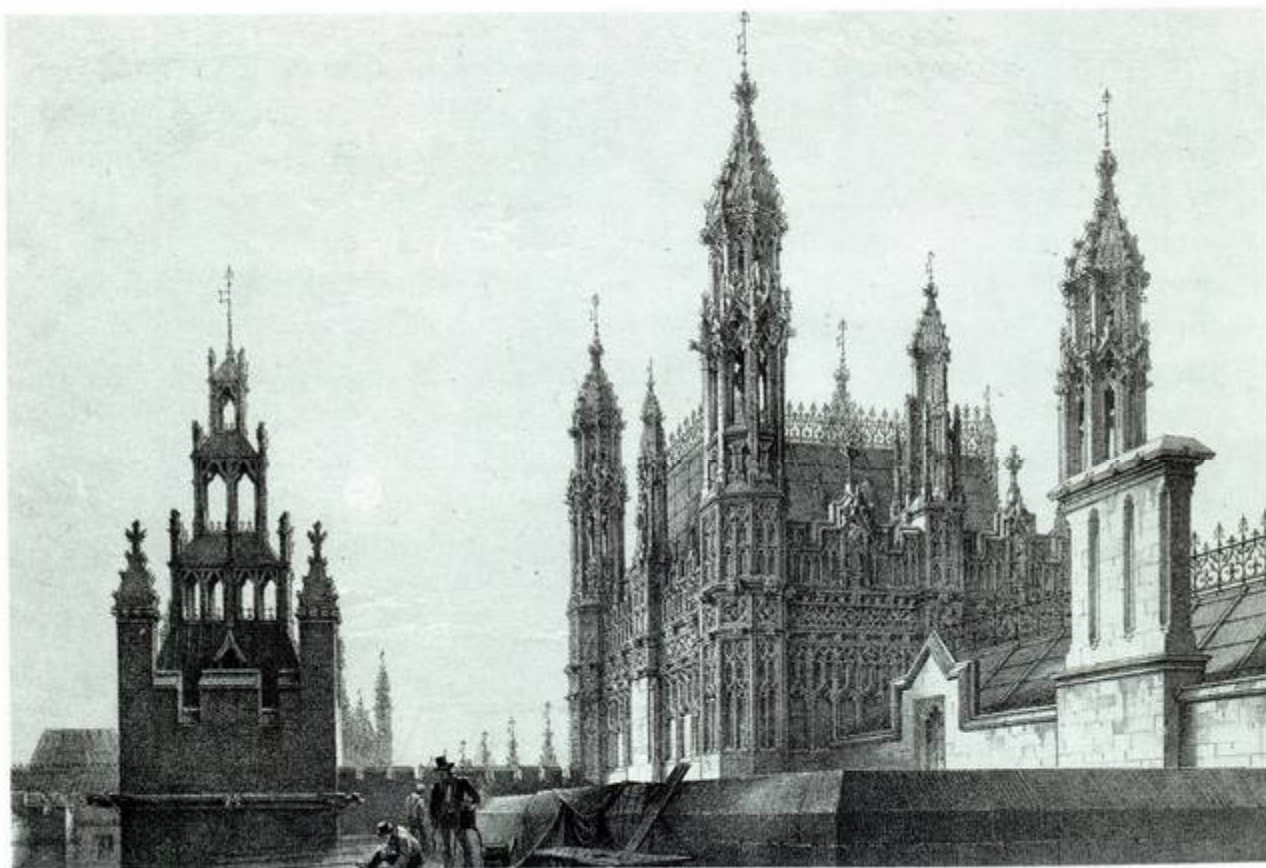


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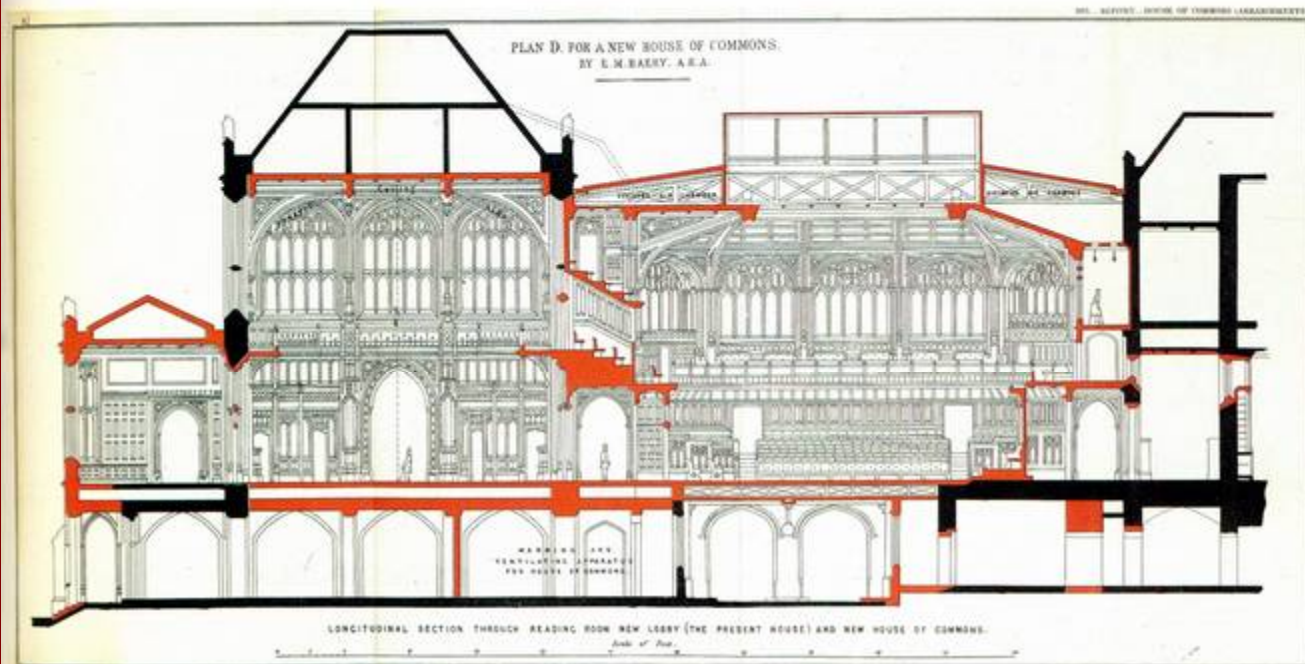
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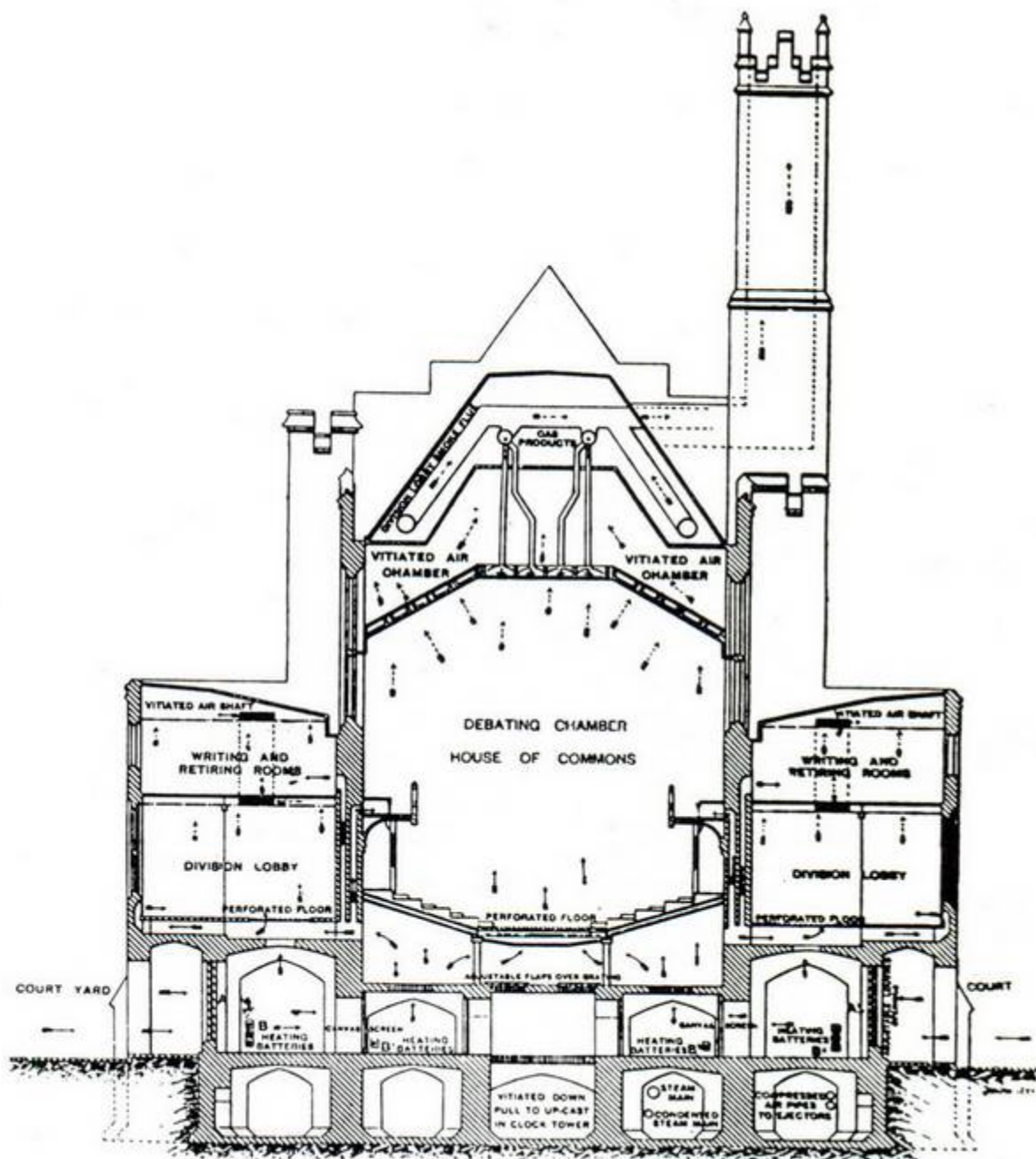
43. *Fire-Assisted Ventilation, House of Commons, 1836. Illustrations of Ventilation, D B Reid, 1844.*



The back of the south wing towers and ventilating shaft, by J. Johnson (1849).



E. M. Barry's plan to extend the accommodation of the House of Commons (1867).



11.14 Until the end of 1891, the House of Commons kept many of the basic characteristics of Reid's "upcast" system of ventilation. Treated air rose through the perforated floor and left through the ceiling, taking with it the heat of the 64 gas burners that lit the chamber. (*Industries*, 4 November 1892.)



Gladstone introducing the Irish Land Bill, House of Commons (1881), by F. Sargent (1882).



The House of Commons rebuilt by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott (1945-50).