

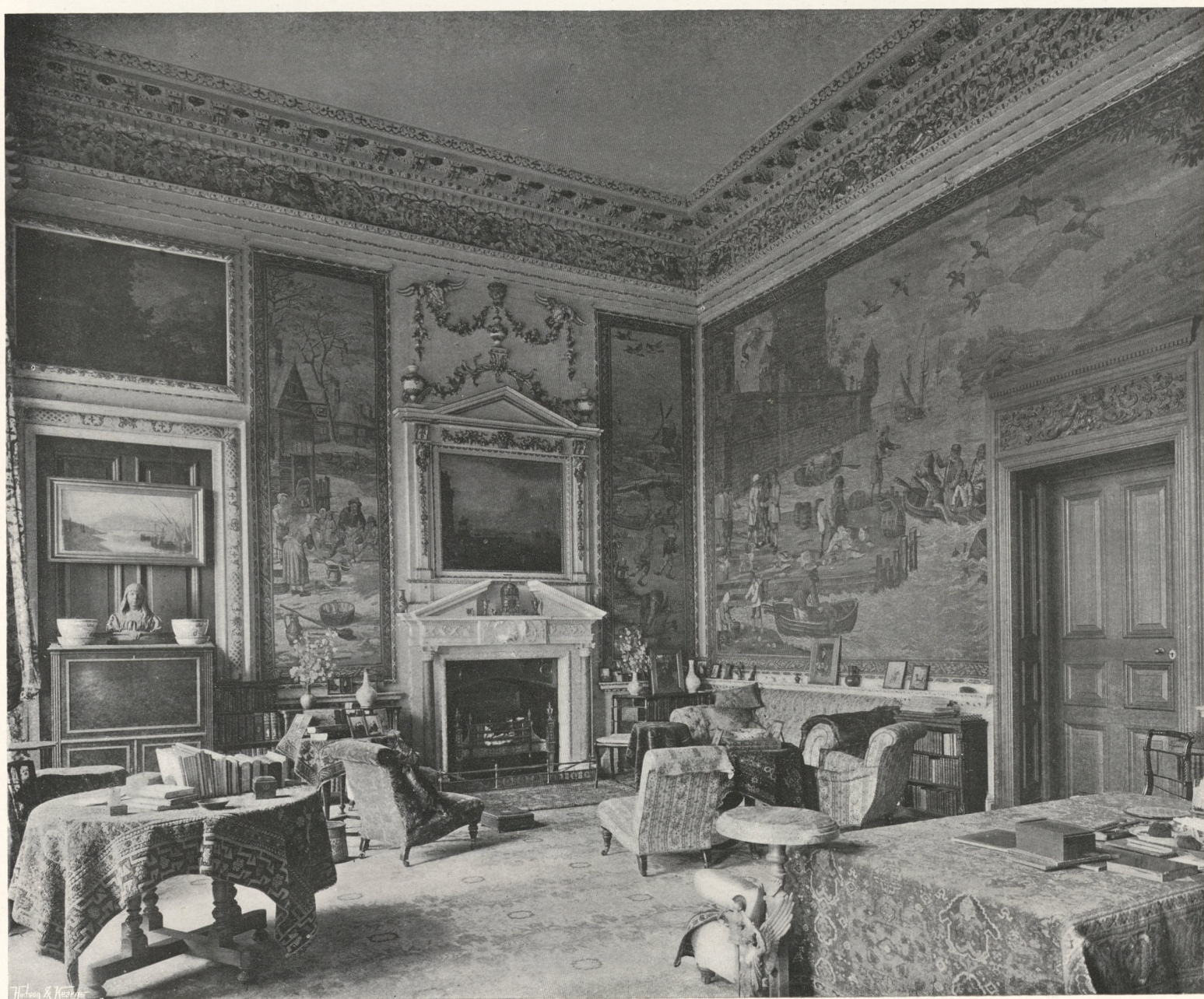
Sun were about to descend upon his head. This magnificent hall is paved and enriched with valuable marbles, and contains some very fine statuary, several pieces being antique, notably a charming figure of Bacchus standing in a niche on the west side, surmounted by busts of the emperors. Some of the wall spaces are frescoed with trophies of arms, and above the glorious fireplace, which is richly sculptured with mermaids and flower and shell work, other frescoes are seen on the staircase. The rare inventiveness of the architect was displayed to full advantage in this splendid part of the structure, and the wonder of the detail is seen well in the picture of the west side, and of the high saloon on the gallery above.

The Garden Hall is now entered, and leads to



*THE LOBBY.*

a series of rooms lying upon either hand, entered one from another. Here the splendid collection



*THE TAPESTRY ROOM.*