

Macdonald & Co., Importers Engineers' Rubber Goods, 164 to 172 Barrington.

ment at Fresh Water Bridge. Stephen & Son have their extensive warehouse in the old St. Andrew's Church, on Barrington street, which has been handsomely refitted for the purpose.

Barrack street, which but a few years ago had only a collection of old wooden buildings, the resort of the depraved, within the past few years has undergone a rapid change. A handsome brick church was built as a Mission House by Edward Jost, Esq., at his own expense. Then the City of Halifax Fire Engine Company's building, a very fine structure with tower. The building has been followed by Taylor's boot and shoe factory. In a few years this street bids fair to become one of the finest in the city.

The extension of Barrington street on the south, and Lockman street on the north and south, is an improvement which reflects credit on the public spirit of the citizens. The old wooden erections on the Jacob property, which so long stood as an eyesore, have all been replaced by modern structures. On Barrington street the many improvements now in progress make it appear that at no distant day this will be the first street in the city for the retail trade.

The only buildings of consequence now under construction within the city are the market structures on Argyle street on the property lately owned by A. M. Uniacke, Esq. The old homestead is retained, but considerably altered so as to destroy its historical associations as the palatial residence of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia—the first Uniacke. The other is the Young Men's Christian Association Building on corner of Granville and Prince streets. The old wooden erections on that spot are happily removed, and a beautiful brick building with granite facing has just been opened (May, 1874). It is specially intended for the use of the young men of the city. The lower flat is occupied by the Bank of Montreal at a rent of \$1600, and the other portions contain a large reading room, library, class room parlour, dining and bath room with a large hall on the third or fourth story. The cost of the building and ground exceeds thirty-five thousand dollars, much of which has been contributed by the merchants of the city, and will long remain a monument of the public spirit of the donors, foremost among whom may be named John S. Maclean, Esq., the President of the Association.

During the year 1872 a handsome Fire Engine house with tower and bell at the west end of Gerrish street, on Maynard street, was built. This building is intended for an Engine house and Police Station for the north end of the city; and, being on a commanding position presents a fine aspect from many parts of the city as well as Dartmouth, where it is seen to great advantage.

Nor can we close this notice of the city improvements without

CALCULIFUGE cures Stone in the Bladder.—See Adv. page 77.