



THE OLD "GREY" NUNNERY

As it looked from McGill street in the late sixties before the new building was erected on Dorchester street. This site was that of the original General Hospital, founded by M. Charron in 1692, and transferred to Madame de Youville in 1717. A portion of these buildings still remains in 1912, being employed as warehouses. The new Custom House is to be built on this spot.



THE OLD "BLACK" NUNNERY

The northeast portion of the garden of the convent of the "Congregation de Notre Dame," founded by Marguerite Bourgeoys in 1659. The present buildings are those of the third convent, the previous two having been burned. The projected extension of St. Lawrence Boulevard to the harbor necessitates the demolition of the convent and the adjoining church of Notre Dame de Pite.