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Windsor Hotel, G. W. SWETT, MANAGER, DOMINION SQUARE.—In writing a brief sketch of the Windsor Hotel, the writer is uncertain whether to treat it as a palace or a public hostelry. Certainly in its architectural appearance and location, its spacious halls, corridors and suites of parlors, it is more on the palatial than the usual hotel plan, either in this country or Europe. When it was first proposed to build the hotel, and in the location where it stands, people cried out, "White Elephant," "Will Never Pay," "Too far from the business part of the city." But the Hotel has certainly become a brilliant success, a source of profit to the stockholders, and an honor to the city. The Windsor Hotel was built in 1877, at a cost of \$1,100,000. It covers about two acres of ground and contains over 400 rooms, single and *en suite*. On account of the increasing business, a new wing was built on Stanley Street, in 1882, and this present year it has been found necessary to erect another extension, containing a large banquet hall and concert room, 140 x 60 feet in dimensions, with galleries at each end. The concert and banqueting hall and ball-room will be thirty-seven feet high, with a dome-shaped ceiling and will have side entrances on Peel and Stanley Streets. The rotunda of the Hotel, in which are the business offices, ticket and telegraph offices, is one of the largest and finest of any hotel in the world. The new corridor, on the second floor, is over 225 feet long, and is handsomely furnished, and at night, when the