



PALACE GATE.

Mr. James Thompson, as overseer of Works, in 1775, was instructed to erect palisades at the avenues, which led into the city, where Prescott Gate, was since erected; the object of these defences, being to keep out Colonel Benedict Arnold, Brig.-General Richard Montgomery, and all other marauders.

Palace Gate, though a pet gate for strangers, is doomed, we fear, as well as Hope Gate. It is to be hoped that St. John's gate will be spared.

In 1694, St. John's Gate was first raised in stone. Doubtless the old gate which escaped until 1868, exhibited in the following view, formed part of the Wellington Fortifications of 1823.—In 1868, it being quite too narrow for the purposes of traffic, it was raised and the present handsome Gate, with four openings, the design of which had been approved of by