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Of the sales recorded during the month, St. Antoine ward makes a big showing, over one-half of which was contributed by the recorded transfer of a St. Catherine street property, near Peel street for \$224,. 000. Of the other wards, St. Jean Baptiste, St. James and St Mary's displayed the most activity, the sales of building lots showing that prices ore well maintained. This was also ie case in Westmount where there were seven transfers of building lots, and nine of dwelling houses.

The year 1897 was a fairly satisfactory one from a real estate point of view, inasmnch as the business done was fully up to, if not more than, what was expected, and that it was sufficient to show that the market had taken a decided turn for

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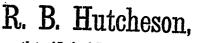
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