

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 the course of the demolition of the city gates it was to have been expected that corner stones or inscriptions of historical value would have turned up somewhere, but the search has so far been productive of little result. At Hope Gate this spring, (1874) a stone with a plate and Latin inscription was found, supposed to contain a deposit of coins, &c. This was donated by the contractors to J. M. Le Moine, Esquire, who had it placed in the City Hall for inspection by the authorities, previous to its removal to his museum at Spencer Grange. To-day the contractor Mr. Piton's men in breaking up the heavy old timber doors of Palace Gate, found the following inscription between the inner planks.

"Those Gates were made in 1831 by William McKeown, Robert Milburn, William Preston; W. Poriston, master carpenter; Wm. Mountain, Superintendent: This thing (the inscription?) by Wm. McKeown, of the County Armagh, Ireland."-- (*Quebec Mercury*.)



ST. JOHN'S GATE, DEMOLISHED, 1865.

\* Both were razed.