

OUR OFFICES.

OUR MONTREAL OFFICE (see engravings).

Our Canadian Office is located in Montreal, the largest city of the Dominion. Translators, draughtsmen, stenographers, etc., possessed of the highest class of ability and experience are found in Montreal, as well as all classes of business.

Our Office Building (The New York Life Insurance Building) is the fine fire proof structure located at the corner of St. James and Place d'Armes Streets, fronting on Place d'Armes Square.

We are in the very heart of a seething caldron of business. Millions pass our doors every day. The human treadmill never ceases. In two minutes walk we can reach the Post Office, the Express Co's Offices, the Cable Office and the greatest financial institutions of the Dominion.

We relate these circumstances to show inventors the desirability of our unsurpassed location and its convenience to the public.

OUR WASHINGTON OFFICE (see engraving on opposite page).

In close proximity to the United States Patent Office, it is always open for the use of our clients who deem it expedient to visit the Capital, thinking naturally that they can, by their presence, facilitate the procurement of their patent. While we gladly receive inventors at our Washington Office we must candidly state that the business would be equally as well attended to were the inventor in New Zealand as in Washington. Every application for Patent is numbered when received by the Patent Office and has to wait until the preceding filed applications have been examined before it can be reached for examination by the Examiner.

Any Patent Office Examiner who would act upon an application out of its regular order of filing would be instantly called to account by the Commissioner of Patents for such a flagrant infringement of the rules. Therefore do not go to Washington unless you are prepared to bear the expense of a two month's stay, which is the usual elapsed time between the filing of the application and the first action in the case.