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A Corner at McGill University, Montreal.—Sketch by Gargoyle.
Old Building, Montreal.—Sketch by Gargoyle.

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A Passage in the Falkland Palace, Scotland.—John Knecross, R.S.G., Architect.
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OUR WINNIPEG OFFICE.

The publishers of this Journal have recently opened a branch office at No. 310 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. A resident representative has been appointed who will be exclusively employed in advancing the circulation of this Journal and in keeping our readers informed regarding the latest developments throughout the west. The kind co-operation of our friends in the west is solicited in behalf of the success of this enterprise.

Window Glass

For a year past the window glass factories of the United States have been closed down, pending an agreement as to prices and wages. The supply of window glass has run very low, the scarcity being enhanced by the recent great fires. The present situation will probably lead to extensive importations from Belgium.

Building Conditions in the United States

The building season opened in New York this year without a strike, a most unusual circumstance. Among the causes which are believed to have brought about this condition are the serious defeat and loss of time sustained by the union workmen last year, the change of date of building agreements from the first of May to the first of January, and the less prosperous commercial conditions now prevailing in the United States.

A New Building Regulation.

An order has been issued by the superintendent of Buildings for Brooklyn which in future will compel the filing of duplicate sets of plans of all new buildings with the Building Department. The duplicate of the plans on file in the office of the Building Superintendent will be kept on the job for examination by the Inspector.

A Suggestion to Manufacturers.

Manufacturers of building materials in sending catalogues to architects would do well to enclose prices. As a rule this is not done, and architects are put to the trouble of writing for prices. We have lately received complaints on this head from some architects who could not understand the wisdom of sending out expensive literature which in the absence of prices is comparatively worthless and frequently finds its way to the waste basket.

A New Employment of Concrete

A grand stand with a seating capacity of 9000, built entirely of reinforced concrete, has recently been completed for Washington University. The area of the land is 450 x 750 feet. The seats and front and rear walls are reinforced with steel bars embedded in the concrete. The seats are supported by