

INTRODUCTORY

JOINTS IN WOODWORK FRAMING.

The joints shown in the following illustrations are such as are mostly employed in framed woodwork, and although they do not cover the whole ground, or show all the styles and methods of framing known to the expert workman, they include nearly all of the principal joints in general use, both in light and heavy framing; later on I may show other joints and splices that are not included in the figures shown in this portion of the work.

The introduction of steel in the construction of buildings has in a great measure displaced woodwork in the erection of large buildings in towns and cities, yet timber work is still of sufficient importance to warrant a careful study of the properties of wood and its uses, hence the following descriptions of various woods are offered in order that the worker may have a more or less intelligent idea of the nature of the materials he is manipulating.

This short treatise it is hoped will be found useful, interesting and instructive to the reader, and while it is not intended to be exhaustive, it