The modern improvements in Architecture are so replete with conveniences, elegance, and taste, that whoever surveys the edifices, erected a little more than half a century back, and compares them with those of the present time, must be astonished at the improvements in this science; amongst the advantages, those of admitting light, are not the least conspicuous. The windows, sky-lights, and fan-lights, of the date before mentioned, are so crowded with wood, as to require a space of near double the size of that of the present, to admit the same quantity of light, and air. The change now taking place in the materials for sashes, sky-lights, fan-lights, staircases, &c. &c. from Wood to Metal, has, besides the elegance of appearance, the advantages of strength and extensive durability. The difference of expence in the former and latter, is so inconsiderable, as not to be worthy of notice; nay, in many cases, such as curve-lineal and Gothic work, the expence is less in Metal than in Wood. In exterior decorations, equal advantages attend the execution. Let any one look at the old Chinese and other railing of balconies, &c. and compare them with the present mode of embellishment, and they cannot but admire the taste of the present professional gentlemen.

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