had better be of wood at both front or ends as they are exposed to getting bruised. They might however be of Thrice or those on the side round the windows are specified, and would not then be cut or hacked. Wood however could be more easily repaired, and if the corners at least were of wood, and the state of well tended would not get hacked.

The basement window may be hinged at the top, or side, and be in one sash. I have seen it covered by a blind, meant to be stationary, but with several boards to turn on pivot, in usual manner. This would defend the glass, and not greatly obstruct the light. The panel between the windows is to be in the same plane with the sash above, set back as far as the sash is, and the sills of the sash above project over the panel thus, and rest, and the upper sash falls being intended to be hung with weight, in the usual manner.

The upper sash of course must project its thickness over the other in order to be pulled down, at pleasure for ventilation.