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A week in which a hundred sales at private contract are reported must be regarded as a very good one in the brokerage branch of the real estate market. Indeed, it will not be necessary to go back to a time when the price was in better fettle than it is at present. The past week's transactions, particularly with the well-established property, impressed us as being exceedingly encouraging. We are not alone in this opinion, for many of the brokers with whom we have talked have expressed the same view of the market. Of course, we do not mean that every department of the market is in a satisfactory condition, but we do say that the market is in better shape than it was a year ago, and that the tendency is toward improvement