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NUMBERS ON LADDERS. Perhaps when passing a building in course of construction you have often seen a number painted on the inside of a ladder as shown in the drawing. This does not indicate the number of the ladder, but simply shows how many rungs there are. This saves a lot of trouble to the workmen, as, instead of counting the rungs every time they want to use a ladder in order to ascertain if it is tall enough, they merely have to glance on the inside of the support-and select the one most suited to their requirements.


