

THE TORONTO FURNITURE SUPPLY CO., LIMITED.

NEXT TO THE MAIL BUILDING No. 56 KING STREET, WEST, TORONTO.

In presenting a reliable reflex of the representative business houses of the Canadian Dominion generally, and devoting a space to the enumeration of the industries of Toronto in particular, we have great pleasure in submitting some brief remarks on the character and facilities of the firm whose name forms the caption of this condensed sketch. It is also particularly within our province to record the establishment of new enterprises in the great channels of trade, and therefore in this review of the leading industries of the "Queen City of Canada" we certainly consider the Toronto Furniture Supply Company, Limited (next to the "Mail" Building), 56 King street west, worthy of mention. This enterprise was established in March, 1892, and despite a somewhat recent commercial existence, it none the less ranks as one of the leading exponents of the Canadian furniture trade. This company take first rank for having the newest designs and patterns of artistic in American and Canadian furniture always displayed on their floors. Judging from the display of fine upholstered goods they well deserve the reputation of doing the finest upholstery trade in the city. A glance at their facilities and extent of establishment well indicate the importance of this firm to Toronto's commerce. They occupy a commodious four-story and basement building, 70 by 125 feet in dimensions, situated next the "Mail" building, the building being suitably subdivided into departments as follows:—First floor—Parlor and dining chairs, office stools, settees, chair and parlor frames. Second floor—Sideboards, nail stands, book cases, desks and cabinets, parlor and library tables, chiffoniers and music stands. Third floor—Furniture coverings and trimmings, upholstered parlor furniture, reed and rattan furniture, bed suites, oak, mahogany and walnut. Fourth floor—Office and lodge furniture, bed suites (medium), folding beds, springs and mattresses. Fifth floor—Dining room furniture, library and office furniture, cupboards, bureaus and kitchen tables. They are also sole agents for Toronto, Montreal and Manitoba for The Canadian Office and School Furniture Co., Limited, of Preston, Ont., whose productions of furniture for offices, schools, churches, lodges and operas, are not excelled by those of any other manufacture in America. They likewise act as sole agents for Canada for the celebrated office desks, manufactured by the firm of Messrs. A. Cutler & Son, of Buffalo, N.Y. These desks are the embodiment of perfected convenience, and all that can be desired in an office desk. Their stock of office desks and furniture is the largest in Canada. Shipping direct from the factories to consumers at net factory prices enables them to quote special low values for high grade goods. Apart from the handling of this specialty, however, the enterprise of this firm has been fully illustrated by the superior character of the goods here manufactured and the influence exerted by this industry on the community justly entitles its proprietors to the consideration and esteem with which they are so widely regarded. Having thus briefly sketched the facilities of this concern, it only remains to be added that its business is conducted upon principles of strict commercial probity, and relations once entered into with it are sure to become pleasant, profitable and permanent. *—Extract Toronto Illustrated.*