## MASSEY'S ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISER.

## Sawyer & Massey Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Now being organized as the successors of L. D. SAWYER & CO.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sometimes there is but very little, we will readily confess. Again, names may mean a good deal from very undesirable causes; but there are many names, very many, that have become prominent from association with honorable enterprises.

The name "Sawyer," painted on a Threshing Machine or Engine, has long been taken throughout Canada as a guarantee of its superiority; and Mr. L. D. Sawyer (assisted by Mr. H. P. Coburn, an active member of the firm of L. D. Sawyer & Co. for many years), has won a renown as being the best builder of Threshing Outfits in the Dominion. The name "Sawyer" at once suggests

## HIGH CLASS THRESHING MACHINES.

The name "Massey" is familiar to every farm household in our fair country, and is now fast becoming well known in foreign lands as associated with HIGH CLASS HARVESTING MACHINERY. Mr. H. A. Massey holds the enviable reputation of building the best Grass and Grain Cutting Machinery to be had. His business began in 1847, and has now grown to be the largest of its kind under the British flag.

Mr. Massey abandoned the manufacture of Threshing Machinery and other implements in 1879 to devote his energy exclusively to the building of Harvesting Machinery, which has always been his specialty, he having made the first mowing machine built in Canada (1852); also the first reaper.

Mr. Massey had, however, become well and favorably known as a maker of Threshing Machines, and abandoned



The "L. D. S." ENGINE. (We make several kinds and styles of Engines.)

that branch of his business with considerable reluctance; and now he adds his good will, energy, and all the advantages accruing from his life-long experience in the manufacturing business, to the already well-established and celebrated enterprise conducted by L. D. Sawyer & Co.; and the new corporation—the Sawyer & Massey Co. (Limited)—now being organized, bids fair to eclipse anything that has yet been accomplished in the Thresher and Engine business in Canada.

Additions and improvements are to be made in the works at Hamilton, Out., to facilitate turning out, if possible, even better machines than ever before.

