

shelves of polished curly maple. The doors of the pedestals were polished inside and out. Behind the glass was some neatly executed fret-work. A black walnut wardrobe accompanied the set, but had awarded to it a separate first prize. It was lined inside with polished maple, the shelving being of the same material, which makes a very effective contrast with black walnut in articles of furniture of this kind. The trusses and cornices were elaborately carved. This wardrobe it was stated, has been sold for \$350, and is to be sent to England. Another set of bed-room furniture, shown by Messrs. Jacques & Hay, got a second prize. This was of a much cheaper style, made of white wood (a species of poplar), and comprised a bedstead, bureau, and glass, an enclosed marble-top washstand, an oval table, chairs, and a wardrobe—the value of the whole, including the wardrobe being \$110. The wardrobe also obtained a second prize. Like the other articles, it was of white wood, and imitation ebony beading and moulding. Messrs. J. & H. showed another bedroom set, got up as a sample of simplicity and cheapness. It was of white wood, and comprised a bedstead, dressing bureau, wash stand, table, and chairs, the price of the whole being \$21. Their set of drawing room furniture was very handsome. It comprised a sofa, a gentleman's easy chair, a lady's easy chair, a devotional and other chairs, and a centre table. The cushioned part of the sofa and chairs were covered with rich crimson and gold brocade, and the carving on the wood work was of the first style of excellence. A first prize was awarded for the drawing-room set, another for the sofa, and another for the centre table, which was of black walnut, neatly covered. The selling price of the centre table was said to be \$80. They showed also some dining-room chairs, covered like the drawing-room set with crimson and gold brocade. They also sent in, but at too late a period to be entered for a prize, a lady's dressing chair, an ottoman, and some other articles. They obtained the first prize for the best specimen of turned work, the article they exhibited being a lady's work table of bird eye maple. Specimens of turning sent in by Messrs. Smith & Burke, of this city, got the second prize. Among the goods exhibited by Messrs. Jacques & Hay, we observed also a handsome inlaid chess table, made of twelve different kinds of wood, walnut, curly maple, cherry, oak, basswood, &c. The white squares were of hickory, and the dark of walnut.

Messrs. Smith & Burke of this city, exhibited some capital specimens of joiner's work, and machine wrought moulding and flooring, for both of which they carried off first prizes.

Collections of veneers from Canadian woods were shown by W. Clements, Newbury, C. F. Rose, Dawn Mills, and J. F. Purdy & Co., Newbury. Some very fine pieces were shown by Mr. Clements. They were all in an unpolished

state and comprised veneers of maple, birch, oak, curly, and bird eye maple, &c. Mr. Clements got the first prize, and he also shared a portion of the honour of the prize for the bed-room furniture, having supplied Mr. Jacques & Hay with the veneers for it. Specimens shown by Mr. Rose were polished and had awarded to them the second prize.

FACTORY MADE WOOLLEN CLOTH

The show this year of woollen cloths of Canadian manufacture, exceeded in amount the number of competitors, and in the quality of the goods shown, what has been witnessed at any previous Provincial Exhibition.

The Port Dover Woollen Factory is adding to the number of competitors this year. It commenced operations last spring. The Joint Company formed to establish it put \$100,000 worth of machinery into the building, and rented it to Mr. J. N. Pitts. Judging from the quality of the material shown, we would think they could not have placed it in better hands. Mr. Pitt constantly employs forty hand-loom turners cut about 300 yards of goods per day. The tweeds shown at the fair by his agent M. C. Nickerson, could not easily be surpassed, and other styles were also very good. Mr. Nickerson obtained a first prize for the best piece of tweed shown; the second prize for the best piece of fulled cloth; a first prize for the best assortment of cloths, tweeds, &c. The assortment contained thirty-five pieces. It is exceedingly creditable to the Port Dover Company, that at the first show at which they had an opportunity of competing they carried off so many home distinctions. Mr. Nickerson claims that the goods sold by this company at the same price as English goods of a similar grade, are of a better quality; the English goods, says, being to a greater or less extent "shoddy," while the Canadian articles are entirely of the genuine wool.

The Ontario Woollen Mills of C. F. Rose (Messrs. Fraser & Co.) continue to maintain their well-earned reputation, and sent some very fine samples of their manufacture. Messrs. Fraser & Co. got a first prize for the best piece of cloth of Canadian manufacture; a first prize for the best piece of fulled cloth; and a second prize for winter tweeds. They showed also some factory-made shawls, which would not have got a prize, had any been offered in description of goods. The Ontario Mills continue to do a large business. They keep 100 men constantly employed, and make 800 to 900 yards of cloth per day.

W. Barber & Brothers, of Georgetown, showed an excellent display in the same department. They got the first prize for summer second prize for mixed satinet; and an ex-