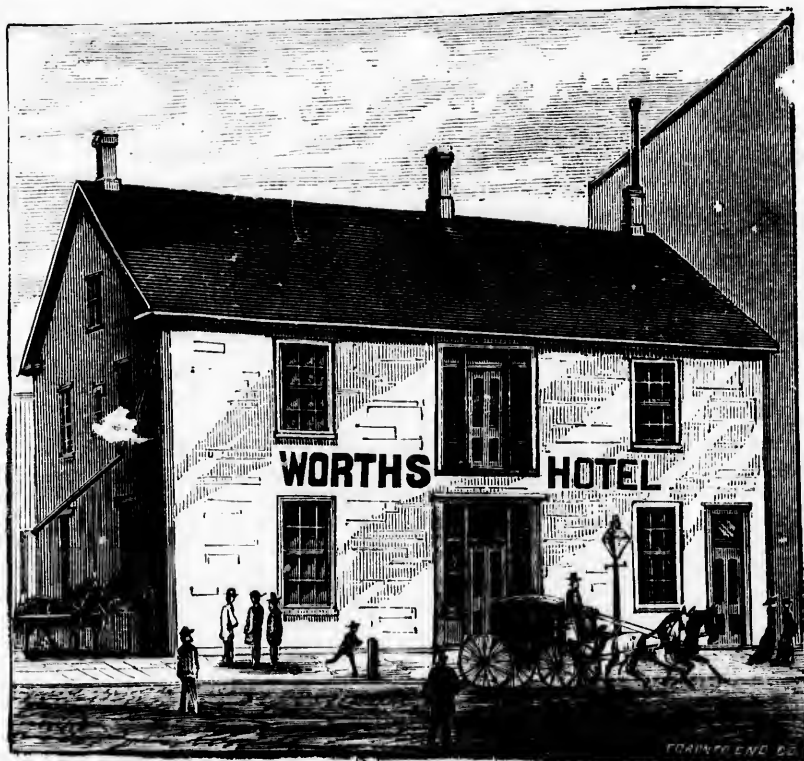


of Commerce, with a paid up capital of £1,200,000, has also a branch here, under the management of Mr. W. Gray. The Merchants' Bank, which has also a capital of £1,200,000, has a branch under the management of Mr. E. F. Hebden ; and, if these institutions prove insufficient to meet the financial re-



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quirements of the manufacturing industries of our town, we have the British Mortgage Loan Co., with a paid up capital of £50,000, under the able management of Mr. A. Monteith. Besides these, we have two private banking firms of note, viz., Jas.