

holstery has attained in Canada, and we venture to affirm that nothing more elegant in side-boards, sofas, chairs, and bed-room suits could have been turned out either in London or Paris.

The house stands in about thirty-five acres of ground well laid out, and is approached through a handsome avenue of well grown trees.

MANUFACTURING PROGRESS.

The Staple Trade of Ottawa, as is well known, is the manufacture of Lumber; and all the Saw Mills round the Chaudière Falls on both sides of the River, as well as at the Rideau Falls, are in the hands of enterprising Firms from the United States, who are driving a most extensive business in Sawed Lumber, but the prize for enterprise and progress must be awarded to E. B. Eddy, Esq. This gentleman, it appears, came to Ottawa about eleven years ago, possessing nothing but the ingenuity and indomitable energy so characteristic of his countrymen; to-day his works at the Village of Hull, (which is, after all, but a suburb of the City of Ottawa,) cover 25 acres of ground—they consist of two large saw mills, running 240 lumber saws, a barrel, pail and match manufactory, all built in the most substantial manner and probably superior in their machinery and improvements to any similar establishment in the world. Eddy's Matches, it appears, have been proved to be the most reliable of any in the market and are not only esteemed in America but are largely imported into Europe. We have no space to describe in detail the economy of this establishment, but the reader may form some idea of the extent of its operations, when we state, that a good sized village population of 1200 people—men, women, and children—are employed by Mr. Eddy's enterprise.

The employment of the Ottawa River Water Power, may, however, be said to be only at its commencement, as the Government intend to stretch a Dam across the River above the Chaudière Falls; we may therefore, in due time, expect to see Cotton; Woollen and other Manufactures established here.

Among the general improvements finished and progressing in Ottawa and its suburbs we may notice

THE RESIDENCE OF J. M. CURRIER, ESQ.

On the Ottawa River, in front of Rideau Hall, Mr. Currier, the Member of the Commons for the City, has nearly completed a beautiful house on the Bluff next to Rockcliffe. The design is Modern Gothic