

## SEWING MACHINES.

The Gardner Sewing Machine Company of Hamilton have about thirty machines on exhibition. One of them a full cabinet machine, the case of which is beautifully ornamented with landscape drawings, which would grace the finest room in the finest mansion.

The Howe Manufacturing Company of Bridgeport, Conn., exhibit eleven machines, all varying to some extent from one another in the details of construction. One of them a large and strong machine with the revolving "feed" for sewing boot tops, coat arms, &c., &c.

Messrs. Wilson, Bowman & Co., show 9 sewing machines, 3 full cabinet case and 6 half cases. One of the full cabinet cases is a rare piece of cabinet work, richly carved and finished, and inlaid with scenes from Pilgrim's Progress. The other cases show great taste in their ornamentation, and the machines themselves are beautifully inlaid with mother-of-pearl and gold. They make a very imposing display.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS—BUTTER.

In this department there are 62 baskets of not less than five pound; 20 crocks or firkins.

## CHEESE.

There are 13 factory cheeses, and 20 dairy cheeses. The qualities of the cheese and butter are superior.

## BREAD.

There are 53 exhibitors of bread of different degrees of quality.

## MAPLE SUGAR.

There are only two loaves of maple sugar.

## HONEY.

There are eight boxes of honey of very superior quality in the comb, and 8 jars of honey of very bright color.

## PICKLES.

There are thirty specimens of pickles.

## PRESERVED FRUIT.

Forty specimens of hermetically sealed jars of fruit, and six jars of preserves.

## NATIVE WINES.

There are on exhibition nine samples of native wines, viz: sparkling dinner wines, Delaware dry wine, Oporto sweet wine, No. 1, sweet wine, No. 2, sweet wine No. 3, drawn sweet wine No. 4, Clinton sweet wine No. 5, and Elora sweet wine, No. 6.

## SAUCES.

Fifteen specimens of sauces were exhibited.

## HAMS.

Two specimens of hams are on exhibition, being one green and one smoked from each exhibitor.

As it was very late before the exhibitors brought in the several articles to be exhibited it is impossible to give any idea of some of the departments.

## CRYSTAL PALACE, 3 p. m.

Since the hour of writing last great progress has been made in arranging the exhibition articles. The pictures in the fine arts department have been nearly all suspended under the skillful management of Capt. Caddy. The previously bare tables of the horticultural department are blooming with luscious grapes, red, purple and yellow. There is a splendid display of apples and pears and a moderate one of

peaches, plums and quinces. Garden vegetables are coming well to the front. Of domestic manufactures there is a fair display. The wing in which the sewing machines are placed is well decorated, and its general appearance is very handsome. A large assortment of saddlery, harness, and trunk manufacturers have arrived since noon. The carriage display is very creditable. Pronguey and Cooper, of Hamilton, and Woods, Lyons, of Brantford, are among the principal exhibitors. Large additions have been made to the agricultural implements department and the space allotted to it is pretty well occupied. At two o'clock the rolls of the judges was called, and of course there was some absences, but not more than was to be expected. Parties from both London and Kingston exhibitions are present, and pronounce the Fair a success superior in many respects to either of the others named.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, 1871.

Although the rule laid down by the managers of the Fair required that all animals and articles should be on the ground by 12 o'clock yesterday it was well on to 5 o'clock in the afternoon before that necessary requirement was fulfilled. The office of Secretary Cooley was a centre of vociferous activity throughout the day, and it is creditable to that gentleman's self-possession that he kept his temper throughout. The President, Mr. Roach, together with Mr. Thomas Stock, Mr. Thomas Lawry, Mr. H. H. Hurd, Mr. John Mitchel, Mr. Wm. Hendrie, Mr. Levi Lewis, and other members of the Executive Committee, very kept "as busy as bees in a tar barrel" all day, but got through their work with surprising celerity. Whatever poetical reward may accrue to the officer of Treasurer, was fairly earned by Mr. F. C. Bruce, whose energy was only equalled by his courtesy. Before 3 o'clock the few vacancies caused by the absence judges were filled up, and by that hour these gentlemen had got fairly to work. A large crowd yesterday was not, of course, expected; but had it been larger than it was, the work of the judges must have been considerably impeded. The weather kept fine throughout the day, and gave hopeful augury of what it would be on the morrow. The bringing out of the animals to the rings for the inspection of the judges was watched with great interest by the spectators, and the splendid condition of the animals elicited the highest admiration. This was especially the case with regard to horses of which the display is beyond expectation, both with regard to number and quality.

The number of entries of grain, and the quality of it has given great satisfaction and both are in advance of what was expected. The fruit display, too, said to be finer than any that has been seen