

Best horse blankets, two pairs, Newbury Button, Milnesville, \$5.

Best kersey for horse clothing, one piece, H. J. Scott, Belleville, \$5; 2d do, Ez. Snider, Brockville, \$3.

Best linen goods, one piece, David Smellie, Concord, \$5.

Best winsey, checked, one piece, Elizabeth Patton, Milliken, \$3.

Best satinet black, one piece (no first); 2d do, Disher & Haight, St. Catharines, \$4.

Best satinet, mixed, one piece, Disher & Haight, St. Catharines, \$5; 2d do, Barber Bros., Streetsville, \$3.

Best shirts, factory made, three woollen, Jasper G. Crane, Ancaster, \$5.

Best silk and felt hats, Higby, Woodruff & Co., Hamilton, \$5.

Best stockings and socks, factory made woollen, three pairs each, Jasper G. Crane, Ancaster, \$4.

Best suit of clothes of Canadian cloth, Lawson & Co., Toronto and Hamilton, \$10.

Best Tweed, winter, one piece, J. N. Pitts, Port Dover, \$6; 2d do, Fraser & Co., Cobourg, \$4.

Best Tweed, summer, one piece, Barber Brothers, Streetsville, \$6; 2d do, J. N. Pitts, Port Dover, \$4.

Best twines, linen and cotton, an assortment, Alex. Main & Co. Hamilton, \$3; 2d do, A. & D. McGregor, Toronto, \$2.

Best woollen cloths, tweeds, &c., an assortment, J. N. Pitts, Port Dover, \$10; 2d do, B. & W. Rosamond, Lanark, \$6.

Best woollen shawls, stockings, drawers, shirts and mits, an assortment, J. G. Crane, Ancaster, \$10.

Best yarn, white and dyed, one pound of each, J. G. Crane, Ancaster, \$2.

Best yarn, fleecy woollen, for knitting, one pound, J. G. Crane, Ancaster, \$2.

Best yarn, cotton, Joseph Wright, Dundas, \$2.

EXTRA ENTRIES.—Black cassimere from merino wool, Barber Bros. Streetsville, \$4. Oxford grey, Barber Bros. Streetsville, \$4. Children's stockings, J. G. Crane, Ancaster, \$1. Overcoat of English material, Lawson & Co., Toronto and Hamilton, \$1. Overcoat of Canadian cloth, Lawson & Co., Toronto and Hamilton, \$1. Sheepskin mats, John Cooke, Toronto, \$1. Oxford doeskins, Barber Bros. Streetsville, \$3.

NOTE BY JUDGES.—The colours of the factory made flannels need improving. Some

of the home-made flannels to which we have not awarded prizes are very good, but the patterns are objectionable. The patterns of some of the woollen cloths and tweeds are also bad. An assortment of gentlemen's woollen scarfs from the Ontario Mills, Cobourg, is very good. A bale of factory cotton, manufactured by Gordon & McKay, is highly deserving of commendation.

CLASS LIV.—FOREIGN MANUFACTURES.— (39 Entries.)

Judges.—Dr. Beatty, Cobourg; Dr. Craigie, Hamilton.

Assortment of fishing hooks, fishing tackle, needles, &c. &c., Allcock, C. Laight & Co. Redditch, England, diploma.

Steam fire engine, Silsby, Myndesse & Co., Seneca, N. Y., diploma.

Patent saponifier, and soap manufactured therefrom, Erastus Burnham, Toronto, diploma.

Assortment of Steinway & Son's, Stodart's, and Chickering's pianos, exhibited by A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto; commended as first class instruments of the respective manufacturers.

AMATEUR MUSICAL BANDS.—(2 Bands in competition.)

Judges.—G. M. Strathy, Mus. Doc. Toronto; Prof. F. M. Sofge, Toronto; W. L. Lawrason, London.

Best Canadian, amateur band, consisting of not less than eight performers, of whom there shall not be more than two professional artists, Cobourg brass band, \$60; 2d do, Union brass band, Toronto, \$40.

NOTE.—The Judges would suggest an Overture being made one of the pieces to be played in future competitions.

Miscellaneous.

INFLUENCE OF NATURE AS WE GROW OLDER.
—But there is a deeper truth than all this, in the influence which nature gains over us in proportion as life withdraws itself from struggle and contention. We are placed on earth for a certain period to fulfil, according to our several conditions and degrees of mind, those duties by which the earth's history is carried on. Desk and warehouse, factory and till, forum and senate, schools of science and arts, arms and letters, —by these we beautify and enrich our common habitation; by these we defend, bind together, exalt, the destinies of our common race. And