



A PORTION OF E. F. DARTNELL'S EXHIBIT.

with head offices at 502 Temple Building, Toronto. The manufacture of Star Portland Cement was begun about twenty years ago and this was the first artificial Portland cement made in Canada. Star cement has been used more extensively in the best classes of hydraulic and other structural work throughout the Dominion than any other individual brand of cement. In the year 1900 the output amounted to about 100,000 barrels, while for the present year it is estimated the output will be about four times that quantity. The erection at Port Colborne, Ont., of perhaps the most modern plant in America is being pushed rapidly to completion, in anticipation of a million barrel demand for the coming year.

## Building Supplies

**M**R. E. F. DARTNELL, whose exhibit of builders' supplies at the Dominion Builders' Exhibition forms the subject of one of our illustrations, represents among other firms The New York Pressed Brick Co., of Rochester; the Kittanning Brick & Fire Clay Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; the Toronto Pressed Brick and Terra Cotta Works, of Milton, Ont. He is also agent for A. Ramsay, manufacturer of enamelled brick, Mount Savage, Md.; handles common fire brick and numerous varieties of fine building stone, representing the Perry-Matthews-Buskirk Stone Co. for their (Indiana) limestones; the Columbia Stone Co., for Ohio Grey Canyon and Blue Sandstones; the Lochaberbriggs (Scotch) Red Sandstone; Canadian "Potsdam," Red Sandstone; also complete lines of Canadian, American, English and French marbles.

In addition, he handles Toch Bros.' (N. Y.) R. L. W. Damp Resisting Paints, Tockoloth, Korokit Coatings, cement filler and other specialties; besides representing the Parker Plasterers' Galvanized Steel Corner Bead, etc.

Owing to the congestion on the railways near one half of Mr. Dartnell's exhibit did not arrive in time (although almost two months on the road). Consequently the exhibit was not nearly complete, nor was the time sufficient to arrange what did arrive as well as Mr. Dartnell had wished.

## Francis Hyde & Co.

**A** VERY courteous and considerate attempt was made by the proprietors of one of the largest exhibits, to facilitate the sight-seeing tours of the visiting members of the Canadian Institute of Architects, who were meeting in the metropolis at the time of the Builders' Exhibition. This was the issue of a splendidly gotten-up booklet by F. H. Hyde & Co., in which the architects were welcomed to the

city and, with the aim of making the brief sojourn enjoyable, all the points of architectural interest were carefully mapped out in a complete and direct tour. An invitation was also extended to attend the F. H. Hyde & Co. exhibit in the rink, where a magnificent array of high class construction materials was displayed, including art stone, plaster board, cement, tiles, sewer and culvert pipes, enamelled brick, building brick, sewer brick, paving brick and stable pavers.

The booth of the Hyde people, as will be noticed by referring to the illustration, was finished in plaster board, especially manufactured for the exhibitors. The peculiar virtue of this composition is that it is made by such a process that should the board become cracked in handling, it will not break apart. This firm also handles the Lockett Plaster Board. In their cement department they make a specialty of "Iron Clad," manufactured by the Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., the "International," manufactured by the Hull Ontario Portland Cement Co., of Hull, Ont.; "Keen's" and "Lafarge," non-staining.



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