


# TO MANUFACTURERS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

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**T**HE Corporation of the Town of Stratford have great pleasure in directing the earnest attention of the manufacturing public in Great Britain and Ireland to the important fact that the facilities possessed by Stratford for manufacturing industries are unsurpassed in the Dominion of Canada, and our town is destined at no distant day to take its stand with Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities of the Dominion as an important manufacturing centre. Situated as it is, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, the highway to the great North-West, Stratford occupies about the most westerly position of the large towns of Ontario, and therefore admirably adapted for manufacturing, on a scale of great magnitude, such articles as will suit the multifarious requirements of the millions who are pouring into our prairie empire from all parts of the globe. The Corporation of Stratford have, therefore, determined to spare neither expense nor pains to draw the attention of manufacturers in the Old World to the great and unprecedented inducements offered to manufacturers to establish branches of their business in this part of the Dominion of Canada, viz., free gifts of building sites of great value, and complete exemption from all municipal taxation on buildings and machinery employed. For the more effectual carrying out of this enterprise the Corporation have delegated authority to a special committee of public-spirited citizens who are authorized to take such steps as in their wisdom