

## SOME OF THE EXHIBITS

To be Seen on Various Parts of the Exhibition Grounds.

One end of the gallery of the main building is occupied by Mr. L. E. N. Pratte, piano manufacturer, of 1676 Notre Dame street, Montreal. The space has been elegantly draped with fine specimens of tapestry in imitation of the hangings from old looms. The central exhibit in this large selection is a handsome vocalion, by Mason and Risch. This instrument has two manuals and pedals and twenty-two stops, including all the customary couplers. It is intended to supersede the more expensive pipe organ in church services, for which it is also specially adapted as a vocalion does not require tuning nearly so frequently as an organ. It is rich and even in tone, very powerful and in every way a fine instrument. The pianos exhibited are in varied, rich and beautiful styles, and all of them manufactured at Mr. Pratte's factory. These pianos are specially calculated for persons of genuine musical taste, and that they perfectly fulfill that intention is shown by the fact that Madame Albany, Canada's great mistress of song, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and other artists of note have written of them in terms of the highest commendation, whilst most of the Montreal artists have purchased instruments for their own use. Mr. Pratte studies above all to reach the highest grade in quality. He has introduced into his pianos a new patent action far more desirable than any other produced in America up to this date. The cases are made in rare and beautiful woods, specimens being exhibited in onyx woods, satinwood, Brazilian rosewood, prima vera, Brazilian mahogany, Caucasian walnut and Persian walnut. There is also an excellent Aeolian self-playing organ, in which by means of a mechanical apparatus anyone can play the most difficult compositions with expression. Amongst the instruments is an old-fashioned piano made in London, England, by Clementi, in 1798, and surmounted by an exhibit showing the progress made in the manufacture of a portion of the action of pianos from the year 1797 down to the present date. This latter item is most interesting to the curious visitor.

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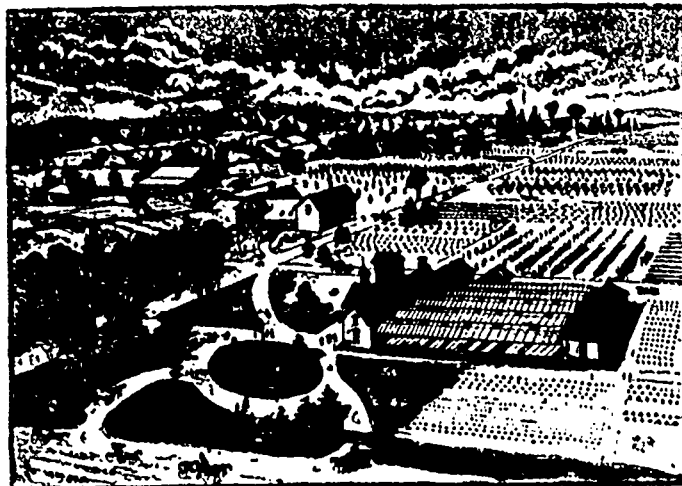
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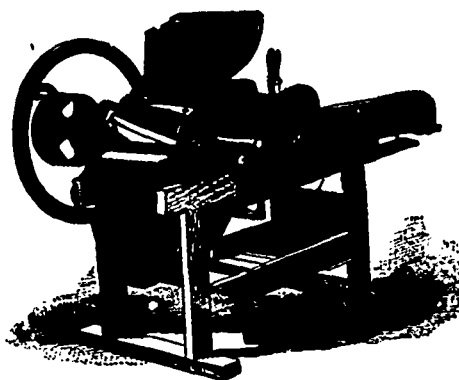
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