

**Cunningham Bros., MARBLE AND GRANITE, 91 BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL, ST. LAWRENCE MARBLE WORKS**—The sculptors' art has been highly eulogized by the great master of art and human feeling, Shakspeare, in the "Winter's Tale," in the following dialogue:—

"What was he that did make it? See, my lord,  
Would you not deem it breathed? and that those veins  
Did verily bear blood?"

Masterly done!

The very life seems warm upon her lips,  
The fixture of her eye has motion in't,  
As we are mock'd with art;  
Still, methinks,  
There is an air comes from her; what fine chizzel  
Could ever yet cut breath? Let no man mock me;  
For I will kiss her."

The art of sculpture was brought to a high state of perfection during the palmy days of Greece and Rome, and there are many worthy representatives of the art in the Dominion at the present day. Among those deserving of special mention in a work of this nature at the present day, is the well-known firm of Messrs. Cunningham Bros., proprietors of the St. Lawrence Marble Works, at No. 91 Bleury Street. This business was established in 1847 by the late Mr. William Cunningham, succeeded to by his sons, who are all dead now, except W. H. Cunningham, who carries on the business under the name of Cunningham Bros. Ever since the inception of the business it has held a high place in the trade and has proved uniformly successful. The yards are large and commodious, and here a staff of twenty-two skilled hands are given steady employment. This is the only wholesale house in this line in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Wm. H. Cunningham, the proprietor, being the wholesale representative for the Province of the Producers' Marble Company. Their specialty is cemetery work. However, they do all kinds of house finishing, marble work, etc., and his trade extends from Kingston, Ont., to Quebec. The work done here is beautiful in design and perfect in finish and has received the highest praise from competent critics. While his work is unsurpassed his prices are very reasonable, and those requiring any work of this nature would but consult their own interests by calling here and examining specimens and prices before leaving their orders elsewhere. Mr. Cunningham is a native of Vermont, but has resided in this city many years, and has thoroughly identified himself with its interests and progress and has been a leading spirit in whatever tends to Montreal's welfare, being at the present time a member of the Board of Aldermen.

**Nap. Jalbert, WATCHMAKER, 2325 NOTRE DAME STREET.**—Among the most ancient and honorable of trade, is that of watchmaking and jewellery. Watchmaking, of course, only dates back to the beginning of the 15th century but the manufacture of jewellery was prosecuted many centuries before the Christian era. It flourishes most in communities where people are the most prosperous, for where people have to struggle hard for the bare necessities of life they cannot afford to indulge in the luxuries. Among those engaged in this line of business in this city, and deserving of more than a mere general notice is Mr. N. Jalbert, whose store is located at No. 2325 Notre Dame Street. This gentleman established his business three years ago and is only twenty-four years of age, during that comparatively short space of time, has succeeded remarkably well, his trade having steadily increased from time to time. A fine stock of goods is carried, consisting of English, Swiss and American watches, clocks, chains, rings and many other articles of jewellery, of beautiful design in gold and silver and rolled plate. A specialty of the business is the repairing of watches and jewellery on short notice, in the very best manner and at moderate prices. Mr. Jalbert is a native of Quebec and is a skilled, practical jeweller.

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