

Metal and Alberta spoons; and Mr. exhibited a coffee mill, and numerous articles in metal. Mr. Hart had a complete assortment of files, and Mr. Robinson an excellent collection of scythes, axes and edge tools. Mr. Brown's lock, (of Toronto) a curious piece of workmanship, and nearly impracticable to pick.

In the important department of Harness the was larger than usual, and the workmanship and quality of the articles generally showed an increasing improvement. Mr. of Toronto, an old and successful maker, had an extensive assortment both of heavy and light harness, saddles of various sizes, and ladies quilted Somersets. Mr. of King Street, Exhibited good specimens of ladies' quilted and gentlemen's saddles, as did Mr. Thompson, Mr. Mc of Hamilton, all of excellent workmanship. Mr. R. Nicholls, of Toronto, exhibited a variety of styles of horse collars, a department which he devotes special attention. Mr. from Bowmanville, Mr. John Scott, of the East, Mr. Jackson, of Peel, had also specimens of harness, well made and adapted to the wants of the country. Mr. of Toronto, showed a fine collection of valises, travelling bags, &c., which attracted much attention. Of boots and shoes there was a large display both from makers of Toronto, and various parts of the country, of which indicated neatness, strength and durability. In leather the entries were numerous, the specimens exhibited of the various kinds clearly indicated steady improvement in this important branch of domestic manufacture. Among the exhibitors may be named Mr. McGlashan, of Toronto, Messrs. of Churchville, Mr. Piggs and Mr. of Toronto Township, all of whom had a large display of various kinds of leather of first quality. Mr. Maclean, of Chippawa, and Cook & Co., of Yorkville, also contributed liberally to this department.

Messrs. McCausland & Howard, of Toronto, showed a very creditable display of Stained Glass, comprising specimens of English work of the fifteenth century, and others adapted to the dwellings of modern times. The specimens exhibited were generally meritorious both in design and execution.

Lewis & Son exhibited some heavy machinery with circular and other saws, of the value of \$3,000. They were manufactured by Morland, Watson, & Co; the belting from Montreal, being manufactured by the American Rubber Company.

Messrs. Irvine & Jones, of Uxbridge, showed a large steel Amalgam Bells, possessing great strength and distinctness of tone; three hundred of these bells have been made and sold in the last 18 months. Mr. Bain, of Sand-

wich, had specimens of a cemetery fence and posts of cast-iron, his own invention and casting. A singular feature of this article is that the chain is cast in one piece. Price \$1 50 per foot of the fence, including the posts.

Messrs. J. & J. Taylor showed quite a number of their well known Patent Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, of an improved style and excellent workmanship. These articles have for some years enjoyed a large share of public confidence and favor.

A large number of stoves of various patterns and uses were exhibited by Messrs. J. G. Beard & Sons, and Mr. J. McGee, both of Toronto. Great improvement has of late years been made in the manufacture of these articles, and large quantities are annually made in different parts of Canada.

Mr. D. S. Keith, Toronto, exhibited several articles of interest. His "Self-regulating, low pressure, steam warming apparatus," seems well adapted to private dwellings, as it requires comparatively little attention. Mr. Keith also exhibited Gas Works, for making gas from petroleum, wood, resin, &c.; the process is simple, and the apparatus but little liable to become deranged. His Green-house Boiler seems to be both economical and effective.

Mr. Bullock, of Toronto, showed some very good specimens of stained glass, including a figure of St. Peter, and a variety of interesting Gothic work, specially adapted to windows for churches; also some embossed white work for private dwellings, and a number of pen and ink figures for stained glass. This establishment has turned out some superior productions, both for domestic use and church ornamentation, the coloring of the glass being bright and permanent, and the designs generally correct and graceful.

CABINET-WARE.

In the furniture department this year, there was no competition. Messrs. Jacques & Hay walked the course unopposed, and carried off all the prizes for furniture offered by the Association. The articles they exhibited, even if there had been competition, would have been exceedingly hard to beat, being of a quality and finish equal, if not superior to any thing of the kind we have seen at any previous show. Their set of bedroom furniture, which obtained a first prize; was of polished black walnut, the material of which it was made, and the heavy carved work upon it, giving it a rich and massive appearance. The foot-board of the bedstead had as a centre-piece a view of the St. Lawrence and the Victoria Bridge very well carved. The head and foot-boards were veneered on both sides, and presented beautiful polished surfaces. The dressing glass stand was also a handsome piece of furniture. Each pedestal contained a set of