

In a manufacturing city the size of Valleyfield, the total absence of smoke, owing to the use of water and electrical power, is most noticeable.

The mills, instead of being buried in the narrow streets of a big city, amongst rows of smoke begrimed houses, the air tainted by the odours caused by the traffic of the streets, are placed at the foot of a charming lake, with fresh running water passing on all sides.

The mills are well built, kept scrupulously clean, well lighted, and are well ventilated. The surroundings are charming, being beautified by trimly kept lawns and flower beds. The mills are lighted by electric lamps, enabling the air to be kept pure and wholesome at all times. Drosophores and other up-to-date systems of air moistening and purifying, keep the air cool and of the correct degree of humidity. No live steam is used in any of the weave rooms.

The Montreal Cotton Company own between two and three hundred houses and cottages, which are reserved for rental by those employed by the Company. Their houses are generally supplied with all modern conveniences and have gardens and lawns attached. The houses and cottages are also lighted by electric lamps.

A Club for Bowling, Skating, Curling, Lawn Tennis and other sports, exists for the use of the employees of the Company, with which is connected a reading room and large library, the books from which may be taken home. The Bowling Green attached to this Club is one of the best in Canada.

A co-operative store, after the Lancashire and Scottish "Co-ops." does a good business, and the Montreal Cotton Company have established a Savings Bank, in which the savings of their workers can be deposited, and upon which they receive interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

Those who desire to own their own home, can purchase from the Company, well-built houses upon a system of easy monthly payments. Fireproof houses built of concrete or of hollow cement blocks, are built to order and become desirable investments. The Lancashire dialect, the North Country burr, and