

THE GROWING TIME IN HAMILTON, ONT.

The Toronto Globe, in its "Growing Time" department, speaks of certain manufacturing industries in Hamilton as follows:

THE SAWYER MASSEY CO.

One of the busiest places in the city is the Sawyer Massey Co's works near the foot of Wellington street, where threshing machines and engines are turned out in great numbers every year. Between 250 and 300 hands are employed there, and the works are going constantly night and day, except Sundays. So great is the increase in the business that the company cannot keep up to the orders, and there is talk of doubling the capacity of the works in a short time. With a big, up-to-date addition to the old factory there

would be a large increase in the number of employees, and Manager H. P. Coburn hopes to see the improved conditions soon. The Sawyer-Massey Co. built a handsome office close to the works a short time ago, and there are plenty of evidences of prosperity in that vicinity.

There is a possibility that Hamilton may have an auto car manufactory in the near future, in which case Mr. John Moodie, jr., will be specially deserving of the gratitude of the city. Mr. Moodie has been negotiating for some time past, and is still negotiating, with the Winton Motor Carriage Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, with a view to the establishment in this city of a branch of the company's factory. The Winton Motor Carriage Company turns out neat-looking horseless carriages, two of which have been in use in this city for some time by Mr. John Moodie, jr., and Mr. J. R. Moodie. If the company is organized for the making of motor carriages, or auto-cars, it will go extensively into the business of making delivery wagons, which are destined shortly to take the place of horse wagons. It would be a big time for this city if the manufacture of auto cars were begun here, and there is no reason why this should not be the case.

(The tariff duty on threshing machines and engines is twenty-five per cent. The Sawyer-Massey Company are members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association).

AIR BRAKES.

The making of air brakes by the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company (Limited), previously referred to as one of Hamilton's new industries, may not depend on the times being good, yet the extent of the manufacture reflects to some degree the condition of trade throughout the country. In any case it is a good thing for this city that it has such an enterprise, the only one of the kind in Canada, and an important addition to the city's manufacturing interests. The company was organized on January 27, 1897, under a Dominion charter, with a capital stock of \$500,000, and the works were placed in operation on February 8th, 1897, the first shipment of air brakes being made on April 1st following. The works, which are situated in the east end of the city, in close proximity to the various railway tracks, are models of cleanliness and convenience, and well adapted to the requirements of the company. Mr. George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, is president of the company, Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, vice-president; Mr. John Caldwell,

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