

souvenir books and booklets. Premises were first occupied on Colborne Street and in 1912 the former Collegiate Institute building on George Street was acquired, the following constituting the original Board of Directors:—S. W. Stedman, E. I. Stedman, G. H. Stedman, J. A. Sanderson, P. S. Cairns. The present authorized capital is \$500,000 and general lines of merchandise are carried with the sales area extending from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Prince Rupert, B. C. The Board of Directors in 1920 was composed of S. W. Stedman, E. I. Sedman, G. H. Stedman, George Kippax, C. K. Pettit. The Messrs. Stedman still retain their retail interests. Some fifty hands are employed.

CROWN ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY:—The inception of this Company took place in 1910 and it was first of all established as the branch of a Lighting Fixture Company situated in St. Charles, Illinois. The object was to take care of the rapidly developing Canadian Trade, and local men were also interested. Premises were secured on Sydenham Street and a factory erected. The development of the business caused an enlargement of the buildings in 1912 and again in 1920. The product is that of Lighting Fixtures, Portable Table Lamps and Brass Art Ware,—and the market consists of the entire Dominion. For the first year the output was some \$75,000 and in 1919 about a quarter of a million dollars, figures which sufficiently demonstrate the steady growth due alike to the excellence of the products both in quality and design. Some thirty hands were at first employed and that number has now reached one hundred and twenty-five. It is now the largest light fixture plant in Canada.

The present board consists of: Jos. Ruddy, President; Jos. H. Ham, Vice-President; F. W. Frank, W. D. Schultz, J. S. Dowling, A. B. Eurnley, F. W. Ryerson. W. J. Campbell is the Secretary and Manager and A. C. Johnson, Superintendent.

BRANT CREAMERY:—This concern had a very limited commencement in December of 1911, when some small premises were occupied at 89 Oxford Street, West Brantford. The enterprise however had been launched on a right basis and the following year removal took place to the present adequate plant on Grey Street. The machinery is of the most modern description for the making of butter and ice cream and the volume of business has increased from a turnover of \$50,000 the first year to \$346,000 last year. In like manner the original equipment of \$8,000 has increased to \$112,000, including eight trucks for gathering cream from the farmers of Brant County, and portions of Wentworth, Haldimand and Oxford Counties. The number of hands has gone up in proportion. The owners are Messrs. A. T. and M. M. Stillman, with