

thus travel double the ordinary distance through the ice. In this way, an ice-cold beverage is always obtainable, no matter how continuously it may be drawn, and a steady and even flow is secured, in contrast to the jerky and irregular discharges so commonly characteristic of fountains by other makers. Several new designs have recently been brought out, as the "Renaissance" and the "North Star," to which the attention of the trade is invited, and which will be found to be well worthy of inspection at the Sydney Exhibition, and can be seen at the Canadian Department. He is also acting as agent for several of the exhibitors, and to whom all orders should be sent.

THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The objects of this Association are to secure by all legitimate means the powerful aid both of public opinion and Governmental policy in favor of the development of Home Manufactures and the promotion of Canadian enterprise generally. To enable Manufacturers in all branches to act together as a united body whenever action in behalf of particular interest or of the whole body is necessary. To procure and render available for general use reliable statistics of Manufactures, Imports and Exports, in such fullness of detail as will make clear what kind of business the Country is doing, and as will suggest what particular steps should be taken to promote Home Industries. To check all fraudulent and injurious practices by which inferior foreign productions are placed in our Market as Canadian. To promote direct trade with those countries especially that are, or may become, large purchasers of Canadian goods, and to seek out new Foreign Markets for our productions. Persons eligible as members are all Manufacturers, their Agents, and those desirous of promoting the development and fostering of Canadian Industries. The conditions of membership are a minimum subscription, and general conformity to the rules and regulations of the Association.

The Officers of the Association consist of a President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

The Executive Committee or Board of Directors consist of the Officers and thirty other members of the Association.

The President and other Officers and members of the Executive Committee are elected annually by ballot, at which meeting the Secretary and Treasurer submit their annual reports.

The General Annual Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of January, in Toronto.

The Board of Directors also meet at such time and place and as often as they deem necessary for the welfare of the Association; five forming a quorum.

The Institution was organized in 1871 with James Watson, Esq., Hamilton, as President; B. Lyman and M. Staunton, Esqs., of Toronto, as 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; W. H. Frazer, Esq., Secretary, and Ed. Gurney, Esq., Treasurer.

The Officers for 1877 are:—W. H. Howland, Esq., President; E. Barber and M. Staunton, Esqs., Vice-Presidents; Geo. Booth, Esq., Treasurer; W. H. Frazer, Esq., Secretary.

A SHORT SERMON FOR BUSINESS MEN.

TEXT—"A SCREW LOOSE SOMEWHERE."

There is a large class of persons in business in every country who have little difficulty in making money, but who never become any richer, and not unfrequently end by becoming insolvents. This particular class are generally well-behaved members of society, and in most cases industrious, and stand well in their respective localities. They appear to make good wages, or do a flourishing business, and are the persons one would suppose who would readily accumulate wealth. But they don't succeed, and the old saw, there is "a screw loose somewhere," reveals the why and wherefore of their failure. The "screw loose somewhere," with a large proportion of the individuals referred to, is living too fast. Their business is often excellent—they are considered well-to-do in the world, and handle a good deal of money; but they spend as fast as they make. If they make more, they spend more; but in any event, they never accumulate. By efforts to maintain a certain position in society, by indulging in luxuries here, and a little more extravagance there, the fruits of their labor are frittered trivialously away. Frequently these persons believe themselves to be making money; but they keep no systematic record of their expenditure, either household or personal. Local bills are seldom paid