

There are besides, at the canal basin, another Foundry and Engine Works of considerable extent, of which Messrs. Milne & Milln are the proprietors; Mr. Berry's Sewing Machine Factory; an extensive Nail-Cutting Works, and the Messrs. Tait's Dry Dock and Ship Yard, of which returns have not been sent in.

### FACTORIES IN THE CITY.

**MESSRS. WM. SMYTH & Co., WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,—**Began business in Montreal in 1843, keep 8 sewing besides other machines, and employ 80 hands, male and female, on whom £75 per week are expended. Messrs. W. Smyth & Co. received an award of medals both for superiority of work and cheapness, at the Paris Industrial Exhibition, and have likewise been favorably noticed since at Exhibitions both in Canada and the States.

**MESSRS. BROWN & CHILDS,—**Established in Montreal a very large establishment for the manufacture of boots and shoes, into which they have from time to time introduced the latest inventions and improvements of machines for shaping, sewing, &c. They employ 800 persons, and turn out about 1000 pairs of boots and shoes daily, a large portion of which are sold to places out of Montreal.

**MESSRS. W. HYATT & Co., MONTREAL MARBLE WORKS,—**Hold large premises in Craig Street, have a capital of about £1500, produce manufactures to the amount of £5000 or £4000 yearly, mostly for home consumption. This business, though of late growth, has, in Messrs. Hyatt & Co.'s case, been making considerable advances for the last few years.\*

**MR. CHARLES GARTH, COPPERSMITH, &c.—**Business established in 1838; holds a brick house, which, with lands attached, he values at about £4000; has numerous engines, boilers, &c.; keeps an annual average of 40 men and 12 boys, who get from £85 to £100 weekly; manufactures goods to the amount of from £15,000 to £30,000, two-thirds of which are for home consumption. Mr. Garth believes that this branch of trade may shortly, with the advantage arising from the opening of the Grand Trunk Railway, increase to ten-fold its present importance.\*

**MESSRS. J. & W. HILTON, CABINET MAKERS, &c.—**Commenced in 1845, have a capital of £15,000, hold a brick house, value £3000, have numerous engines, and employ on an average 82 hands, to whom they pay all £116 weekly. Their yearly manufactures amount to from £20,000 to £30,000, of which about two-fifths are exported. This branch of trade dates its rise in Montreal from 1820.\*

**MESSRS. R. & A. MILLER, PUBLISHERS AND BOOKBINDERS,—**Were established in 1843, use various machines for cutting, &c.; employ 20 hands, at £60 per month. School Books, &c., amount to 120,000 copies per annum. Binding and ruling alone give a sum of £2400. Most of the books got up by this Firm are sent to Upper Canada. Business steadily increasing.

**MR. HEW RAMSAY** has also a large establishment of this sort. Particulars not furnished.

The Committee subjoin a list of eleven other bookbinding establishments, employing altogether about 75 men, viz:—Weir & Dunn, J. Parslow, C. Bryson, R. Oraham, E. C. Tuttle, F. C. & A. Dredge, W. McIntosh, Beauchemin & Payette, J. B. Rolland, Chapleau, and Lamothe.

---

\* Other establishments of this sort, of whose existence the Committee are aware, not noticed, information not being furnished.