

ALMOST the only manufactory I regret not visiting is that of the great firm whose name will transpire, precluded as I was by prior engagements from accepting the courteous invitation of its Principal on a certain day, and I only regret it the more because of the *Name*. To the Hon. MR. PEMBERTON, whose perception led him to the early discovery of superior powers, and whose Might advanced the interest of so many public men in Canada, I myself have been greatly indebted, for when as yet I was, to use the words of our friends in the sister kingdom, but a "small boy," he, like some philosopher of classical antiquity declared, that (at the proper time,) he would make a speech for me, a promise which he redeemed in after years with what effect, was known in that time and is felt even unto this day; when from the Laurentine Gulf by the morning shores of Gaspé he traversed the wilderness westward, of flood and shade, and as far as to the boundary of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude, proving that he at least was no *Ropoperperethras*.

AN elaborate article on MESSRS. HEATON'S MINT
Is for the present crowded out, although set up in print.

TO MY FRIENDS IN CANADA.

This is the first Canada Edition of the Londoniad, and contains a greater number of Names and many hundred lines more than any of the earlier Numbers. I have been very careful as to the names here introduced, and these are they whose works I have found most suitable to your wants, and moreover the best in their respective lines of business to be found in England. Many herein mentioned I cannot but feel an affection for, I have found the people of Birmingham generally civil, indeed I cannot up to the present time recal a single act of coarseness, certainly not when once the object of my mission became known * * * I will send you the names of those gentlemen whom by this means while in your midst you may recognize, and any act of courtesy shown to them, will be acknowledged as being shown to myself.—London, (Eng.) August 1866.

TO MY FRIENDS IN BIRMINGHAM:

Beside the Birmingham names mentioned in the 14th Londoniad, I have 109 manufacturers which it would be impossible to mention here; but I will choose 50 or less for the supplement. It is not from disrespect that they do not herein appear, but because I have no desire that the interest of Firms early chosen should be in any way affected, and the various lines of business yet to be noted in the supplement, will be as far removed as possible from those now written upon.