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#### ART AND ADVERTISING.

4636. "Views of Peterborough and Vicinity" (as per application). Geo. B. Sproule, Peterborough, Ont.

4654. "Fort Garry in the Year 1872" (picture). Washington Frank Lynn, Winnipeg, Man.

Reverend Messire Giband, Pretre du Seminaire de St. Sulpice de la cite de Montreal (photographie). L. E. Desmarais et Cie., Montreal, Que.

Outing for March, is a very strong sporting number. We note the following principal articles: "Fox Hunting; A Day in the Shires," by Henry H. L. Pearse ("Plantagenet"), richly illustrated; "Lawn Tennis in the South," by Henry W. Slocum, jr.; "Snow-shoeing in Canuckia," by James C. Allan; "Salmon Fishing on Loch Tay," by "Rockwood," and illustrated by J. & G. Temple, deserves special mention. In addition, we note "Spaniel Training," by D. Boulton Herral; "How to Cycle in Europe," by Joseph Pennell; "Amateur Photography," by Ellislie Wallace; and "Winter Shooting in Florida," by F. Campbell Moller. There is, moreover, a well illustrated account of "Coaching and Coaching Clubs," by Chas. S. Pelham-Clinton, and a "Sonnet," by Howell Stroud England. The editorial departments are bright and attractive, and the Records present, in a complete manner, the latest achievements of our athletes.

## FANCY GOODS.

### AMERICAN FANCY GOODS.

Last month we devoted our space principally to European fancy goods; this time we will speak of American lines. By fancy goods, in the sense we use the term, the Americans mean simply plush and leather, brass and oxydized silver goods, with here and there a sprinkling of paper and imitation bronze. We will take them up separately.

#### PLUSH GOODS.

In plush goods the lines shown are larger and more extensive than ever, though the prices are very little, if anything, lower than last year, and this notwithstanding the appearance of several new manufacturers. The enormous outlay of money on new designs is perhaps the best guarantee a purchaser can have of the faith of the manufacturers in the stability, for the present season at any rate, of plush fancy goods. Elaborate and expensive dies have been made to bring out new styles of pressed work, and the genius alike of the designer and woodworker has been taxed to its utmost to invent new designs.

#### TOILET CASES.

more than ever, have the ascendancy; three-piece brush, comb and mirror sets selling in hundreds of thousands of dozens. In the better grade of cases, which sell to the trade as high as \$50.00 and \$75.00 apiece, the most ingenious actions and combinations are indulged in; some of them, however, we must admit, are more curious than useful.

#### MANICURE CASES

are being made in great variety and at all prices. The development of this line during the last four years has been very interesting. When first brought out there was universal timidity in handling them, and the choice of styles was quite limited as to number. Now they are sought after almost as eagerly as brush and mirror sets.

#### WORK BOXES.

odor cases and stands do not meet with the same demand that toilet cases do. This is partly because the fittings and perfumes put into them are, as a rule, too common for use by anyone likely to receive such presents. We think a little attention in this particular would increase the sales in what really make very pretty gifts.

#### JEWEL CABINETS

sell almost exclusively in plush, but we were sorry to see such an essential as a lock omitted in the constant endeavor to cheapen the goods. Very few ladies would give a "thank you" for a jewelry receptacle that she could not lock up securely.

#### WHISK HOLDERS.

in plush, still sell, though not in the quantity that they used to. They are, however, much cheaper than formerly, and should be bought by a class of people that, at the old prices, could not afford to do more than look at them.

These are the principal lines, though we find plush used almost exclusively in ornamental goods: collar and cuff cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, satchels, wall-pockets, card boxes, smokers' sets, flower-pot stools, music rolls, triplicate mirrors, etc., etc. Altogether we would say that plush is still on the climb, with several rungs in front of it.

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