

capacity, and making gas at little over \$2 a thousand feet, all working expenses included. They have from 20 to 24 hands regularly employed.

CUMING & WELLS.—A little further West, and on the same side of the street, is the Plumbing and Gas-fitting establishment of Cuming & Wells, which has been in existence for a number of years in the City. This firm carries on a business nearly similar to that of Thomson, Keith & Co., but not so extensive. They employ from 8 to 10 hands regularly.

Then there are the large Stove Foundries of J. R. Armstrong and John McGee, on Yonge Street, which turn out hundreds of Stoves of all varieties and patterns ; also, Soap and Candle factories, Tobacco manufactories, and the wholesale manufacture of Boots and Shoes. All these Industrial Arts will receive due attention at some future time, and have more space devoted to their consideration than is now left at my disposal.

EDITORS' AND AUTHORS' LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

It did not occur to me until this last page was making up, that I had forgotten to notice the Editors' and Authors' Literary Association—of which I am an unworthy member. In its earlier existence this Society had several very pleasing meetings, the general effect of which upon the tone of the city press was most admirable. Of late, however, local politics seem to have absorbed every finer emotion, and this Society, like many other mellowing influences, has been hushed to repose. George Brown, M.P.P., is still President, and Daniel Morrison, proprietor of the *Colonist*, is Secretary and Treasurer.

