

been, it would have been difficult to determine as to which was entitled to rank first—or rather to give each exhibitor a first would have been but justice.

Brown Bros. shewed a fine variety of useful and fancy leather goods, for which they received three silver medals in the classes of wallets, ladies' satchels and fine leather goods.

In office files the Shannon and Globe were both on view. Wall paper was represented by the handsome exhibit of M. Staunton & Co., who obtained silver medal.

The Presbyterian Publishing House, one of our most notable printing establishments, had on view the many papers issued by its presses. While the National Electro and Stereotype Co. had an attractive exhibit of their plates, which in this age of fast printing are absolutely necessary.

Last but not least, though for the least in size of scholars, the kindergarten exhibit of Selby & Co. was a varied one, and evidently to some a revelation of how to please children as well as teach them the rudiments of education.

A new book rest designed by C. M. Larsen received a diploma.

**LEATHER GOODS.**—The manufacture of leather and plush goods has become quite a feature in the manufactures of the country, those who visited the recent exhibition held in Toronto must have noticed the very fine display of this class of goods made by Messrs Brown Bros. of this city, the pioneer makers of this country. Over twenty years ago, they commenced the manufacture of Diaries and Pocket Books, and now the trade has developed into a large business. Hitherto goods of this class had to be imported from Vienna, Paris, London and New York, which now can be obtained just as well of Canadian make. The lines chiefly made are Pocket Diaries, of almost endless variety, Wallets, Purses, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Bankers Cases, etc., and more recently Ladies' Satchels and Hand Bags, all styles of leathers are used in the manufacture; alligator was very popular of late, but seal, morocco, russia, and calf are always in demand. Those made from silk plush are very elegant, besides being durable and are in great favour with the ladies. Besides this branch of business employing a number of hands, it has also considerably developed the leather trade of the country, causing a demand for a much better class of leather than had formerly been made.

### Business Changes.

Atlantic Publishing Co of Toronto (not incorporated). R. C. Meagher retires.

Ennis & Shirton, Hamilton, Printers. Dissolved.  
J. W. Grier, Thornbury, Printers and Publishers.  
Removing to Clarksburg.

P. Lambert, Penetanguishene, Bookseller. Burned out.

A. C. Osborne, Penetanguishene, Stationer. Burned out.

John Riordan, St. Catharines, Paper maker. Dead.

J. W. Slavin, Midland. Burned out.

D. York, Cobourg, Fancy Goods. Burned out.

Mrs. E. Ward, Chesley. Closed by creditors.

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