

depots for the supply of their products in that remote continental island. In New Zealand they have seven. In British India they have five (one of these being in Ceylon). In the Hawaiian Island they have three, and in China, two. On the continent of Europe they have six. Other countries where but one agency or depot is maintained, are Egypt, Japan and Java. This is not inclusive of a large number of wholesale houses in Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies, who carry their products in stock.

In New York City, Parke, Davis & Co., do an immense distributing business; here also they conduct a special and distinct enterprise, their Crude Drug Department, which does a vast importing and jobbing business in medicinal herbs, barks, leaves, resins, insect powder, etc. Wherever they have established branches in the United States their business has advanced with the same rapid strides which have characterized their Canadian trade. They have also large and completely equipped stocks located in Kansas City, New Orleans and Baltimore. Last but certainly not least is their immense

DETROIT LABORATORY.

Here is located the large staff of scientific experts, analytical chemists, physicians, microscopists, botanists, etc., whose controlling influence ramifies to the remotest circumference of the vast business.

When the Ontario Medical Association visited the establishment of Parke, Davis & Co. a year or two ago, its members were particularly impressed with the completeness and magnitude of the bacteriological and pharmacological laboratories. These have since been increased five-fold in capacity and outfit! Here was made the first American diphtheria antitoxin that was offered on this side of the Atlantic. Their superior product of this article—the finest in the world—is well worthy of the immense department which was equipped for this special purpose. Provided with all modern paraphernalia, powerful microscopes, huge incubators, sterilizing apparatus, extensive stables and animal laboratories, this branch of enterprise is prepared to keep abreast of the latest discoveries in bacteriological science. They are now engaged in the production of several antitoxins—of diphtheria, tetanus, streptococcus, etc. Their diphtheria antitoxin enjoys the enviable distinction of never having caused a fatality or serious casualty of any kind and its record in reducing the mortality of this dread disease is unparalleled by any other similar preparation on the market. About one hundred an fifty