

ness. He has also in addition to the Brush business, recently commenced the manufacture of Curled Hair. The demand for this article is very large, and has been principally supplied from New York. The Hamilton Factory turns out an article quite equal in quality to that imported, and at a much lower price. During last year, he employed thirteen hands, and turned out about ten thousand dollars worth of work. At the Provincial Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures held in this city in September last, he received a diploma and first prize for "the best assortment of home-made brushes." He also obtained a first prize at the Exhibition of 1863, at Kingston. Meakins & Sons also manufacture largely. In 1860 they started a Brush factory; during the past year they employed ten hands, and disposed of about \$7,000 worth of goods. Their place of business is on King Street East, and they limit themselves exclusively to wholesale dealings. They use a six horse power steam engine in preparing the necessary wood work. Many of the wholesale houses in town are supplied by them, and they have customers as far east as Montreal.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The Agricultural Implement manufactory of Messrs. L. & P. Sawyer situated at the foot of Wellington Street, is one of the largest establishments of the kind in Canada. It was formerly conducted by Messrs. McQuestin & Co., who commenced business here in 1834; it has been about eight years in the hands of the present proprietors. The principal building is one hundred and sixty feet in length, eighty feet wide, and three stories high; it is built entirely of stone. Formerly Messrs. Sawyer manufactured all kinds of Agricultural Implements here, but they now confine themselves almost exclusively to the construction of Threshing, Mowing and Reaping machines, and the more costly articles used upon farms. Ball's celebrated Mower and Reaper is manufactured here to a large extent. This is undoubtedly the most complete machine of the kind in existence, uniting simplicity and efficiency in a very perfect degree. For this machine Messrs. Sawyer received the 1st prize and diploma at the late Provincial trial in competition with ten other manufacturers of combined machines. The capital employed in this establishment, irrespective of the value of the buildings, is estimated at over forty thousand dollars, and the annual receipts at about the same sum. With such manufactories as this amongst us, it is no wonder if the importation of Agricultural Implements has diminished—the work turned out by Messrs. Sawyer comparing favorably with that of the most approved makers of England or the United States. Agricultural Implements are manufactured by other firms in Hamilton, who are, however, more extensively engaged in general machine work.

SADDLIERIES.

James Jolley, John St.; Ernest Kraft, York St.; and William Inkson, James St., all do a considerable business in the various branches