T<sup>T</sup> is enough to state that a monetary stringency has pressed severely on the business community, existing-almost continuously since last April. In view of this, the healthy and sound condition of the business men throughout the country who are our patrons will be evident when we tate that our CASH RECEIPTS have been considerably in advance each and every month of his year of the corresponding months of 1874.

#### OVER SIX YEARS HAVE PASSED

Since we entered upon the Wholesale Trade, and we now rank among the Largest Importing Houses of this City, and can roll up an Annual Volume of Sales which no House in the City can exceed.

OUR DAILY SALES BOOKS from the commencement to the present show that we have made over

# 1,215,000 ENTRIES!

(ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND.)

### OUR STOCK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

-VARIES IN AMOUNT FROM-

## \$250,000 TO \$500,000!

PRESENTING A FRESHNESS AND ATTRACTIVENESS SELDOM SEEN.

At the present moment EVERY DEPARTMENT IS WELL ASSORTED.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF RE-ORDERS HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED.

The most complete arrangements have been entered upon to secure such an attractive stock of goods for the coming Spring as will fully meet the wants of our customers.

Our buyers are busy in the English, Scotch, Irish, French, German and American Markets. Samples of many lines of their purchases are already to hand, and advices of large shipments in transitu have been received.

We will be glad to have a visit from our friends, or their orders shall have our prompt attention.

#### SAMSON, KENNEDY & GEMMEL,

44 Scott & 19 Colborne Street,

TORONTO.