

which shall not discriminate against the inhabitants of the United States, are hereby repealed :”

That under said enactment of the American Congress, citizens of Canada are, in consequence of the prohibitory laws of this province, altogether excluded from the benefit of taking out Patents in the United States, unless by payment of a fee of \$500 : inhabitants of other countries being subject to a fee of only \$85 for a similar privilege.

That the absence of “Provisional protection to parties for a limited period, while perfecting their inventions, is frequently a cause of injustice to them, and of imperfections or incompleteness in the articles patented :

That a provision for furnishing copies of the Drawings and Specifications of Patents issued, of a uniform

size for binding, to the free Libraries of reference of the two Boards of Arts and Manufactures of the Province, would conduce to the interests of both the inventors and the public.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray, that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass such an act as to your Honourable House may seem best adapted to carry out the views of your petitioners, in doing away with all prohibitory or discriminating laws for the granting of Letters Patent in this Province ; for granting “Provisional Protection” to Inventors ; and providing for the transmission of copies of Drawings and Specifications to the respective Boards of Arts and Manufactures, for reference.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.,”

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## Canadian Patents.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS, Patent Office, Quebec, 19th February, 1864.

William Chapman, of the township of Nottawasaga, in the county of Simcoe, Carpenter, “A new and useful improvement in Furniture Castors.”—(Dated 1st July, 1863.)

John Soper, of the village of Vienna, in the county of Elgin, Carpenter, “A new and improved Bee-Hive.”—(Dated 1st July, 1863.)

William Inglis, of the city of Montreal, Mechanical Engineer, “A new and useful improved vertical Steam Boiler.”—(Dated 2nd July, 1863.)

Ives Wallingsford McGaffey, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, Machinist, “A Regulating Damper.”—(Dated 2nd July, 1863.)

James Elijah Anderson, of the town of Port-Dover, in the county of Norfolk, Blacksmith “Anderson's Gig.”—(Dated 2nd July, 1863.)

Gelston Sanford, of the city of Quebec, Machinist, additional new and useful improvements in the machine for breaking and cleaning flax, hemp,

and other like fibre yielding plants.”—Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

George Waters Bell, of Stanstead, in the county of Stanstead, Farmer, “An improved self-closing Gate to be called Bell's improved self closing Gate fixtures.”—(Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

Edward Trenholm, of Trenholmvile, in the township of Kingsey, in the county of Drummond, Farmer and Miller, “New and improved machinery for the purpose of loading and unloading ships with flour in barrels, or any article contained in barrels, cases, bundles, or loose pieces to be called Trenholm's Barrel loading machine.”—(Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

Alexander Dunn, of the city of Montreal, Tinsmith, “A new and improved apparatus for the better ventilation of Public Buildings, Houses and the like.”—(Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

Robert James Alison, of the city of Montreal Tanner and Currier, “An improved machine for rossing Tan-bark.”—(Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

Oren Kendall, of the village of Coaticook, in the county of Stanstead, Millwright, “An improvement in Water Wheels, to be called O. Kendall's Improved Turbine.”—(Dated 3rd July, 1863.)

Alexander McDonald, of the city of Montreal, Carpenter and Joiner, “A new and improved