



THE new Company's headquarters were established at Toronto, and with its greater magnitude soon began to attract to itself smaller but co-related concerns which gave the united firm strength but not monopoly; for it has never been without healthy competition.

Patterson
Brothers

Among the earliest manufacturers of farm implements in Canada, was the firm of Patterson Brothers & Company, Limited, which in 1850, had moved permanently to Canada, set up at Richmond Hill, founded the village of Patterson, two miles east of the original factory, and until the year 1886, had carried on there a successful business in general farm machinery.

Much of the successful development of the farm implement business has been due to the progressiveness and inventive ability of the Patterson Brothers, who were among the first, if not indeed the pioneer manufacturers of haying and harvesting machinery in Canada. The older generation of Canadian farmers will remember the "Manny Mower" and "Ball's Ohio Combined Reaper and Mower," built by them in the 'fifties, which in time were succeeded by the "Canadian," "Woods" and "Johnston" reapers and the "Cayuga," "Empire" and other mowers. They were also early in the field with seeding machinery and binders, and for some years before the sale of their business to Massey-Harris Company, Limited were the