

may affect to think that the days of sentiment are past, and that in this stern utilitarian age only sordid motives prevail, this certainly is not the fact as regards Canadian manufacturers.

We are free to admit that some of the buildings on our own fair grounds appropriated to our manufacturers for the display of their products are not as large nor as convenient in their accommodations as they should be. They were built before the time when the Fair had assumed the importance it has since acquired; and it is to be hoped that in the near future the attention of the management will be turned in this direction, and that these buildings will be enlarged and made much more attractive than they now are. But it should be borne in mind that it costs a great deal of money to successfully conduct such an extensive enterprise; that the money must be contributed by those who visit it, and that certain regard must be observed to the tastes and desires of those who patronize it. It could not be expected that the hundreds of thousands of people who annually visit our fair would be satisfied in strolling through Machinery Hall, to observe steam engines and similar machinery, or through the Stove Building, to look at cook stoves and heating apparatus, or through the pavilion in which agricultural implements are shown, gazing on reapers and mowers and churns and cider presses. Such objects are very interesting, and the buildings in which they are displayed are generally thronged; but the throngs would not be there if nothing else was to be seen, and there were no attractions in front of the grand stand and in other parts of the grounds. Manufacturers recognize this, and they are therefore pleased to observe that the grounds possess the largest and most comfortable grand stand in Canada, and that there are tumblers, trapeze performers and other attractions, even including a cat show, for the amusement of the multitudes. The exhibitions of manufacturers are object lessons which create good impressions upon the minds of all who see them, and even the country plow boy, and the milk maid, although they may not be quite aware of it at the time, become impressed with the fact that this Canada of ours is a great country, in that we can and do produce not only the very best cheese and butter, and the biggest cabbage and turnips, and the fattest and finest cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry, and have the finest show on earth, but that we can and do also produce steam engines and machinery, electric light plants, stoves, furnaces, reapers, mowers and even wheelbarrows that cannot be excelled. These are the lessons taught by our fair, and to the inculcation of which our manufacturers so freely and liberally contribute.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS AND THEIR EXHIBITS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

FOLLOWING are the names of the principal Canadian manufacturers and their displays who have exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago:

In the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, which covers an area of over thirty acres of ground, and which is said to be the largest building in the world, is the exhibit of the McClary Mfg. Co., of London, Ont., who show stoves, ranges and tinware. Adjoining is a display of spades and shovels by the Halifax Shovel Company, of Halifax, N.S.

Next comes a hot water boiler shown by Nicholson & Co., of Goderich, Ont. Near by Perkins & Co., of Ottawa, show grease and sediment traps. Adjoining is the Buffalo hot water heater, shown by H. R. Ives & Co., of Montreal. Next is a display of pressed bricks made by Taylor Bros., of the Don valley, Toronto. Adjoining are J. J. Turner & Son, of Peterboro', Ont., with a display of tents, while wall papers are shown by John C. Watson & Co., of Montreal. Near by the Consumers' Cordage Company, of Montreal and Brantford, make a fine display of twines. Opposite their exhibit W. E. Welding, of Brantford, Ont., make a creditable exhibit of stoneware. The Goderich Organ Company, Goderich, Ont., come next with a display of their organs. Biggot & Bryan, London, Ont., show a case of china decorated in Canada. Adjoining is an extensive exhibit of essences by Lyman Bros. & Co., of Montreal. Gloves are shown by F. Galibert, of Montreal, while the Dominion Type Founding Company, of Montreal, make an exhibit of type. An extensive display of mantels, mouldings and mirrors is made by the Cobban Manufacturing Company, Toronto. Next is a display of graphite black lead by the Walker Mining Company, of Ottawa, and Graphite City, Que. Adjoining is a fine exhibit made by the Canada Screw Company, of Hamilton, Ont. An artificial stone coffin is shown by W. J. Anthestle, of London, Ont. C. Wilson & Son, of Toronto, follow with an exhibit of platform and counter scales. Next is the Gurney Foundry Company, of Hamilton and Toronto, with an exhibit of Oxford and double crown hot water boilers and radiators. Adjoining is the extensive exhibit of Shurley & Dietrich, of Galt, Ont., who show saws, straw knives and plastering trowels. Adjoining, Brown Bros., of Toronto, have a fine display of bookbinding. Next is the exhibit of the Cornwall Paper Company, surmounted by a handsome statuette of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Adjoining is a creditable display of silk manufactures, made by Belding, Paul & Co., of Montreal. The Dominion Organ Company, of Bowmanville, come next with a fine display of organs and pianos. Adjoining is the exhibit of D. Morrice & Co., of Montreal, representing the Canadian Cotton Mills Company, who show Canadian tweeds, colored and white cottons, wick and binding. Horseshoes are shown by Samuel Groves, of Hamilton, Ont., and J. A. Whepley, of Greenwich Centre, N.B.; while near by the Starr Manufacturing Company, of Halifax, N.S., make a fine display of their skates. Adjoining is a display of sanitary ware made by the Dominion Pottery Company, of St. John, N.B. Invalid and reclining chairs are shown by C. E. Anderson, of London, and a fine display of dental chairs by the Harvard Chair Company, of Toronto. Next come two large cases of ladies' work. This exhibit consists of decorated china, lace and art needlework, and was collected by the Dominion Government from all parts of Canada. Adjoining are extensive exhibits of leather made by Beardmore & Co., of Toronto, and F. Gourdreau & Frere, of Quebec. Next comes the paint exhibit of the Canada Paint Company, of Montreal. Warehouse telephones are shown by T. W. Ness, of Montreal. Newlands & Co., of Galt, show imitation buffalo robes and coats. Next is a case of fine boots and shoes, shown by G. T. Slater & Sons, Montreal, and adjoining is an extensive leather exhibit by the Breithaupt Leather Company, of Berlin. The Oxford Manufacturing Company, of Oxford, N.S., make a very fine exhibit of tweeds, and W. E. Sanford & Co., of Ham-