

Vol. XII.—No. 5.

MONTREAL, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1875.



BETTER DAYS IN STORE.

COMMERCE :- My wharves and stores are deserted, my ships unfreighted, and my goods unsold.

INDUSTRY :- My anvils are silent, my spindles motionless, and my workshops closed.

AGRICULTURE:—Be not cast down, my spindles monomess, and my workshops closed.

Agriculture:—Be not cast down, my sisters; for even now, my fields are teeming with the promises of an abundant harvest, and when I shall have gathered in my grain, your factories and warehouses will resound again with the glad hum of prosperity. 11