

## Gathering Momentum Down the Years

**1879**—Thirty-one years ago we started our import fancy goods business in a small and unpretentious way. We felt that the idea of bringing in samples of the best European goods and selling to the Canadian trade from the samples was a good one, which the trade would appreciate because it would give them a greater variety to choose from than if we carried a stock which must necessarily be limited. The idea caught on, the trade was pleased and by

**1889** our foresight had been justified. Year by year we increased the number of our samples and made the opening in March more and more of an event. Dealers came in from all parts of the country in increasing numbers, realizing that our scheme was the only satisfactory one. By and by we had to open sample rooms in other centres throughout the Dominion and by **1899** our accommodation became too small. The great fire came at an opportune time and in our new building what we considered ample space was provided. To-day this space is absolutely inadequate to house the thousands and thousands of samples and we have engaged still more commodious quarters for the business that will be transacted in **1909**, which will be the best year of all.

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