

Moirs have averaged from 150,000 to 200,000 a year. The greater part are manufactured at the different mills here, of which we have some of the largest, west of the Ottawa, while some are rafted and towed to Oswego and other parts to be manufactured. The two largest are those of Messrs Flint & Yeomans, which is situated at the foot of Water Street, and that of Messrs H. B. Rathbun & Son, on the island at the mouth of the River. The capacity of both is about equal. In each there are from 90 to 100 saws, chiefly in gangs, capable of manufacturing from 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours. A good idea of the extent of the business done at these mills may be obtained from the fact that, when in full blast, a sufficient quantity of lumber is made at each mill to load a schooner every 24 hours. Employment is given on both to between 160 to 200 men, whose weekly wages amount to about \$1000. Another mill on the south line of the Bay is owned by Messrs. Page & Co., the owners of the mill on which was formerly known as Baker's Island. It was erected in 1864, and its capacity has since been largely increased. It now manufactures about 50,000 feet per day. There is also a saw mill on what is known as Myers' dam, owned by Mr. William Bleecker having 25 saws.

FOUNDRIES AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—Belleville has long been noted as having some of the most extensive iron works and agricultural implement manufactories in the Province. Year after year have these establishments carried off prizes at Provincial Exhibitions; and, as a natural consequence, the demand for their manufactures throughout the Province is yearly increasing. The Messrs. Brown are the largest manufacturers in the town. Their premises front on Mill, Foundry and Church streets, and cover a large extent of ground. During the past year, a large portion of their premises have been rebuilt, and they now have one of the finest and most complete establishments in the Province of Ontario. The business of the firm is chiefly iron work, and since the discovery of gold in north Hastings they have manufactured a number of the finest Quartz Mills which have been erected in the gold district. Of patterns, there is not a larger or more varied assortment in the Province, and there are few establishments which are more