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HOW GERMANY PUSHES TRADE.

VERY merchant, retail or wholesale, will admire the persistence and push which characterize German traders. Ine German Government is wide awake in opening up markets for traders to follow up. A recent evidence of this comes from Morocco. Before 1870 Germany neither received from nor see anything to Morocco; but since then its art manufactures have been appearing, and are yearly increasing, in all the towns of Morocco. Two German clerks were put by their Government in relation with a large number of German manufacturers, whose goods they sold in all the districts of Morocco on credit, without troubling as to the solvency of the buyers. But the object was that the German productions and their cheapness should everywhere be talked of, and that they should become known and appreciated. Many of the buyers on credit did not pay, but the German Government generously made good the losses, and well rewarded their active trade pioneers. The latter, moreover, went about and bought native goods of every description, carefully catalogued them, and sent them to Germany, accompanied by these catalogues and by any remarks they deemed expedient to make. German merchants, as already stated, now do a good trade there.

THE DEMAND FOR BRADFORD GOODS.

Only makers of mohair yarns and fine yarns of the menno class suitable for dress goods are finding any special improvement in the home trade, says an English correspondent. Usually, by Easter holidays, some definite line of taste in dress goods has be me firmly established, and there is an outcry for deliveries of the special fabric in vogue, but this has hardly been the case this year, and, although Bradford has obtained a larger share than usual of the apparelling of the middle classes, no one class of dress goods has had the usual predominance of favor.

Coating costumes for coats and skirts are as much worn as ever, and no class of fabrics are retaining their position for this purpose more fully than the Bradford-made covert cloths and serges, all the best qualities being shower proof.

Shepherd checks, tartans, and mercerized fancies have also sold well, and the black mercerized mohairs have, to a large extent, replaced the fancy black dress fabrics, which used to be sent so largely from France and Germany.

MADE-UP DRESSES FOR AUTUMN TRADE.

THE REVIEW used to get frequent enquiries from retailers in Canada for ladies' skirts, articles which at that period were not on the market. During the last season or two, however, a number of jobbers have shown nice lines, and a good trade has been done in them. Some lines are very carefully made, and, even where the material used is not expensive, the goods are superior in style and finish. Another step in this trade is being taken, and the Merchants Dyeing and Finishing Co. inform THE REVIEW that for the coming fall season they will not only make up skirts, but also full dresses in the latest styles of fashion.

THE REVIEW IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REVIEW, homeward bound from the east in April, stopped at the enterprising town of Chatham, N.B., located at the head of 4 navigation on the Miramichi river and noted for its pulp and lumber mills. Calling on Mr. R. A. Murdock, dry goods and clothing merchant, who is an old subscriber. THE REVIEW was informed by Mr. Murdock that he had subscribed for a number of years to several of the leading journals of the continent, including THE Review, and finally came to the decision, after carefully perusag them all, that THE REVIEW contained all necessary information or the dry goods trade. "I am now," said he, " subscribing to T'E REVIEW only and I am well satisfied with the information there.