

## WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS.

### THE NEW MONTREAL FACTORY.

**W**E give this month two more illustrations of the new factory of the Watson, Foster Co., Montreal. One illustration shows the engine room with the power and electric plant. The engine is of the Corliss pattern, 125 horse-power. It was built for the Watson, Foster Co. by the Laurie Engine Co. and combines the greatest economy with the highest efficiency. The

and airy and of sufficient size to accommodate the large staff of clerks necessary to handle the ever-increasing trade of this most enterprising concern.

### AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

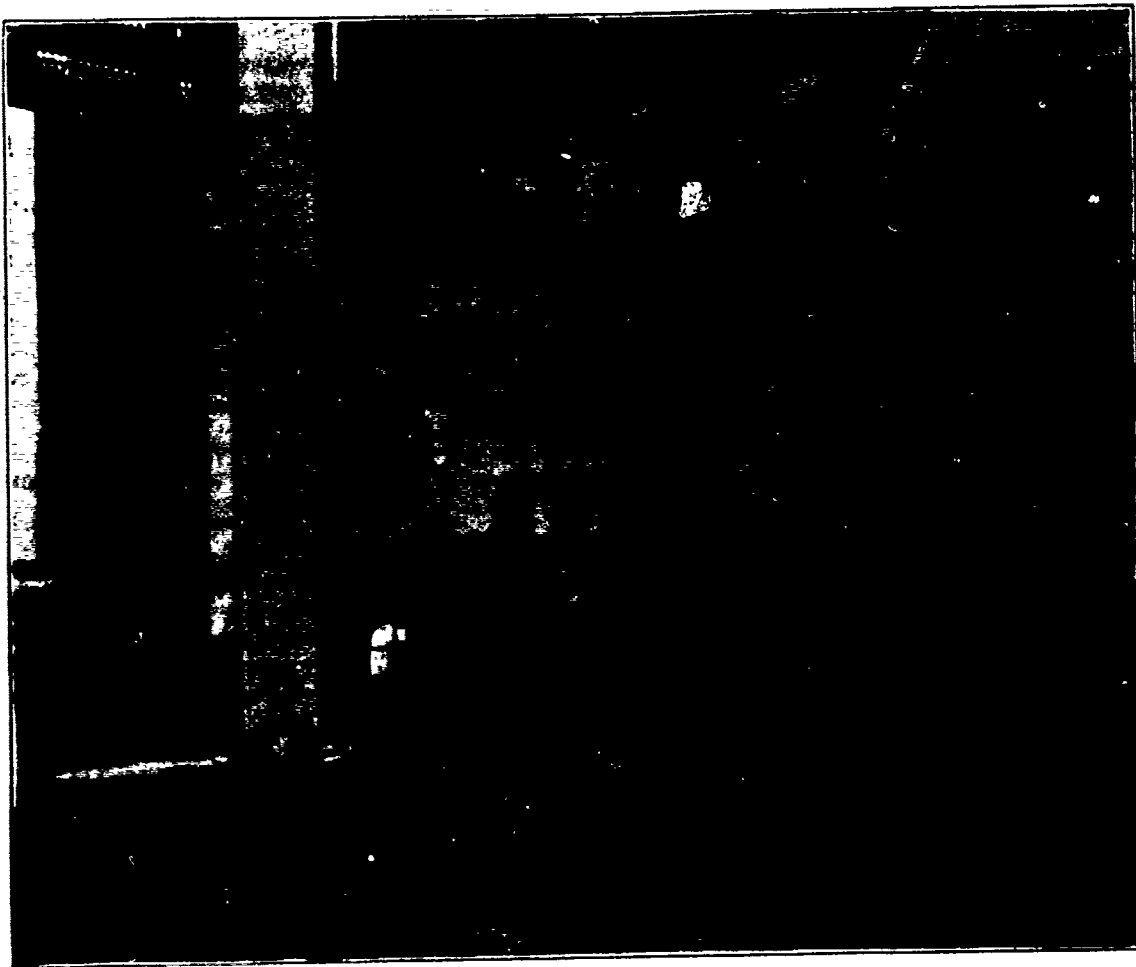
The wall paper trade who visit the Toronto Exposition this week will be pleased to see the collection of fine gold hangings with friezes and ceilings to match shown by Colin McArthur & Co., of Montreal. This

follow in regular order, and are printed as far as possible, in the colors of the paper the card is describing. The firm reports excellent results, and it is paying, although the system costs money.

### APPRECIATION OF CANADIAN WALL PAPER.

The following items are taken from The Montreal Witness, and have reference to the display made during August by Messrs. M. Staunton & Co. at the Montreal Exposition.

The exhibit of the Dominion Paper Stain,



THE WATSON, FOSTER CO.—Plate 6.

electric plant supplies 400 16-candle-power lamps and four arc lights. Good work cannot be had without good light and the latter has been amply provided.

Leading from the power-house is the boiler room, and adjoining this the tank-house, where an artesian well has been sunk to the depth of 600 feet, the water from which is as clear as crystal and entirely free from vegetable or animal matter and is consequently of the best nature for mixing with colors.

Plate No. 7 illustrates the general offices of the company; these are situated in the warehouse adjoining the factory; they are beautifully finished in cottonwood, are light

display invites the attention of those interested in high-class decoration, and is proof of the high standard maintained by this firm, placing them in the first rank of wall paper manufacturers on the continent. One exhibit is a very fine piece of decorative Anaglypta, the Royal Coat of Arms, with the dates inserted, "1837-1897." It was presented to them by the Anaglypta Co., of England, and is the only one in Canada.

### PUSHING BY POSTCARD.

Benton, Heath & Co., wall paper manufacturers, are pushing their goods on the Ohio market by means of a series of postcards sent to possible customers. The cards

ing Factory, Toronto, in the north-eastern corner of the main building will repay a visit. Their space had been transformed into an apartment, making a separate and distinct room, which at night is lighted from an arc light hung in the centre. The walls have been taken advantage of to display, in separate panels, some of the beautiful designs in wall papers manufactured by the firm for the present season's trade. There are many very beautiful designs in deep, rich colorings, such as greens, old blues, deep reds, etc., which at once attract the eye. Surrounding the panels is a wide cove on which is displayed, with splendid effect, a handsome ingrain frieze, the colors beautifully

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