TESTS OF ONTARIO BUILDING STONES.

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No. 24.

Indiana Oolitic Limestone, from Perry Bros.' Quarry, Ellettsville, Monroe Co., Indiana. Supplied by Messrs. Brown & Love. LIMESTONE, very fine grained, oolitic globules easily seen with a lens, pale yellowish-

brown or buff, effervesces strongly with acid.

| Specimen. | Section under Pressure. | Height. | Crushing Stress. | Crushing Stress per Square Inch. | Average Crushing Stress per Square Inch. |
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| А | Inches | Inches. | Pounds. | Pounds. | Pounds. |
| B C D | 3 x 3 | 3 | 56,900 | 6,322 | 6,322 |

No. 25.

Miramichi Stone from the "French Fort" Quarries on the Miramichi River, owned by Mr. C. E. Fish.

SANDSTONE, somewhat fine grained, yellowish brown. Contains quartz, a good deal of felspar, and a few scales of mica. Stone in beds of from one to eight feet, and can be quarried up to ninety cubic feet.

| Specimen. | Section under , Pressure. | Height. | Crushing Load. | Crushing Stress per Square Inch. | Average Crushing Stress per Square Inch. |
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| A B C | Inches. 3×3 $2\frac{7}{5} \times 3$ $2\frac{7}{5} \times 3$ | Inches. 3 3 | Pounds. 41,000 36,000 42,000 | Pounds. 4,555 4,174 4,870 | Pounds. |
| D | 3 x 3 | 3 | 47,500 | 5,277 | 4,719 |

No. 26.

Sandstone from Thomas Gatelawbridge Quarries, supplied by Messrs. W. M. Knowles & Co., Agents, Montreal.

SANDSTONE, rather fine grained, brick red, reddish quartz grains, with a few whitish grains of felspar. Argillaceous odor. No effervescence with acid. Specimens prepared by owner.

| Specimen. | Section under Pressure. | Height. | Crushing Load. | Crushing Stress per Square Inch. | Average Crushing Stress per Square Inch. |
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| A B | Inches. 3×3 $2\frac{7}{4} \times 2\frac{7}{4}$ | Inches. $2\frac{7}{8}$ 3 | Pounds. 37,500 40,000 | Pounds 4,166 4,839 | Pounds. |
| C D | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 3 | 46,000 | 5,818 4,289 | 4.778 |

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