

THE HAMILTON EXHIBITION.

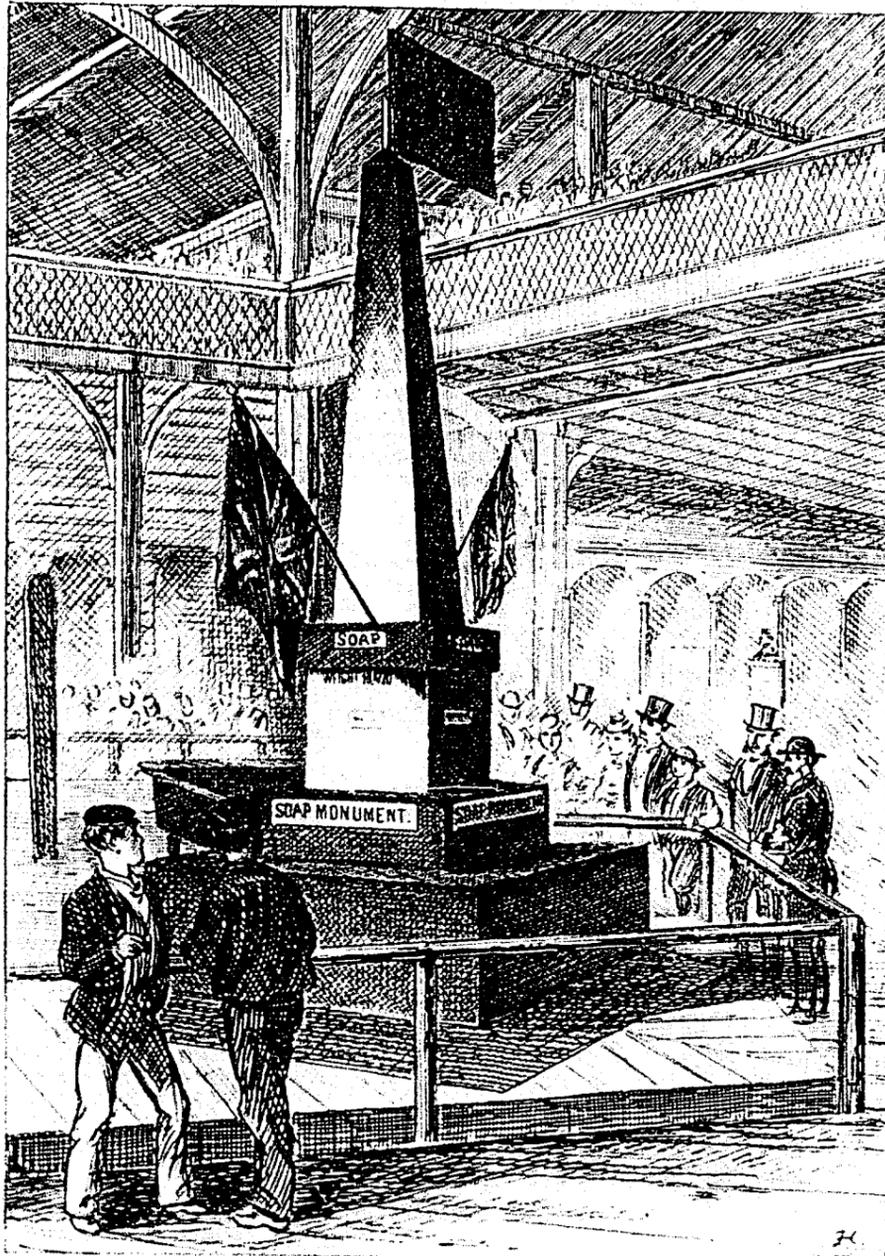
THE SOAP MONUMENT.

One of the most original and novel attractions exhibited at the Exhibition, was a Soap Monument manufactured and erected by Messrs. G. D. Morse & Co., Soap, Candle, and Lard Oil, Manufacturers, Toronto, which was the theme of admiration of all who beheld it. The first part of the base was composed of Yellow Soap, the second part of Mottled, and the shaft of White Eclipse, the whole weighing 10,420 pounds and the total height being 15 feet. On the top was a flag bearing the Trade Mark of the firm. As the visitors passed by, each one was presented with a packet containing soap of the same kind as the Monument was composed of. Judging by the numbers who visited it, the quantity given away must have been enormous. Messrs. Morse & Co. received the extra prize for their Monument, and first prize for their Candles.

The stand of

THE APPLETON SEWING MACHINE CO.

was the most attractive in the building, not only on account of the show of their Sewing Machines, but also of their renowned Knitting Machines, which have gained such a large popularity already as to always keep them with as many orders on hand as they are able to fill—and also on account of the tasteful and beautiful manner in which it was decorated. In the centre of the stand was a very large mirror, on which the name of the company was exhibited, and on each side of it along the wall were arranged both chromos and oil paintings, while above them, and overhead, the whole space was set off by festoons of red, white and blue cloth, giving a most pleasing effect. During the whole time of the Exhibition, the space in front was so crowded by admirers that it was impossible to work your way through them, and you were compelled to wait and drift along with the crowd,—and on all sides you heard expressions of admiration of, not only the appearance of their decorations, but also their Machines. Messrs. Appleton exhibited six of their new Silent Sewing Machines, and six of their Knitting Machines, also one of the Sewing Machines worked by a steam engine, which seemed to work like a charm, and attracted a deal of attention and surprise at the perfection of its movements. On Friday morning, Lord and Lady Dufferin, accompanied by



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Donald McInness, Esq., and other prominent citizens of Hamilton, during their early visit, paid more than the usual compliment to this firm, by making a more protracted stay and inspecting their machines more thoroughly than usual, and so well pleased was Lady Dufferin with the Sewing Machines, that her ladyship ordered one for her own use, and we hear that Lady Harriet Fletcher, who accompanied Lady Dufferin, has since done the same, which speaks highly for the quality of their goods. Before leaving Mr. Appleton presented her ladyship with a beautiful specimen of the work done by their Sewing Machines, being the words "Welcome Earl Dufferin to Hamilton," done in blue and gold embroidery, on scarlet ground. Her ladyship expressed her appreciation of the compliment, and admiration of the beauty of the workmanship in very high terms, and the Appleton Sewing Machine Company have reason to be proud of their success. The Company were awarded several prizes both for their Sewing and Knitting Machines.

A brief description of the Appleton New Silent Sewing Machine, which received so distinguished a recognition, will, we are certain, be very interesting to our readers. Believing that the day of cheap machines and necessarily imperfect work has gone by, and that the public now require and demand a Family Sewing Machine, first-class in every respect, combining every possible excellence,—the Appleton Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, Ont., acting on that belief and guided by the opinion universally expressed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, have constructed a Sewing Machine to meet the requirements of an enlightened public.

The Appleton New Silent Sewing Machine is perhaps the most scientifically constructed Machine of the day, and at the same time its simplicity is perfection.

This fact of course renders it less liable to get out of order. The more complex a piece of machinery the more difficult it is to understand and avoid injuring it. It is easy to derange a watch, but is amongst the impossibilities to accidentally damage a hammer. The simplicity of the construction of the Appleton Sewing Machine renders it easy of being understood and the work of operating it a positive pleasure.

The Appleton Manufacturing Co. claim for this Machine twenty points ahead of any other Machine yet constructed:

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