## THE

CANADIAN MANUFACTURER And Industrial World.

Vor. I.
TORONTO, ONJ'., MARCH 3, $188 .$.
No. 5.

OFFICE DESKS AND REVOLVING BOOKCASES. 'in ordinary chair, and will huld more books than any case Every man of business knows the value of a conenient cer made occupying the same space. The books are accesaud handy desk, but as such are not always easily procurcd - slight pressutc uit the hand brirying either side to view. There few firms outside the larger cities making a specialty of their manufacture - we illustrate one of the most improved designs that is in the market.

In these days of much correspondence, it is a necessity to file away letters, orders, and other commercial papers not calling for immediate attsntion, so that they can be readily found and close at hand when required. The sub:oined cut of the "Dominion" Desk will illustrate that these requirements are met in every particular, as it is fitted with numerous pigeon-holes, small and large diawers, partitions for note and letter paper, billheads, envelopes, \&c., so that the fortunate possessor has all his business papers, stationery, and other office sundries, within his reach, and should he be called away hurriedly, has but to pull down the cylinder front, turn the key, and, Presto! all is secured, there being no necessity to arrange private papers, as they are safely enclosed by the cylinder. Another important feature is the combination Yale lock, one key securing all drawers, \&c., simultaneously.

The design of the "Dominion," as will be seen by the engraving, is very handsome, and such a piece of furniture would $b t$, and in fact already is, an ornament to many offices.

Another invention thet is of great usefuiness, not only to the man of business, but to all that have books to preserve and to refer to-is the now justly celebrated "Revolving Book Case," which occupies no more room than is nothing to get out of order, they are
 well made, nicely finished, graceiul and durable. The accompanying eresating illustrates the "Legal Case," which is all made of black walnut, finished in oil. It stands 47 inches high from floor to top of case, and is 24 inches square. On the left hand side, as shown in the cut, are 6 drawers, a inches high, 9 by 15 inches square; also 6 drawers, 2 inches high, 9 by 6 inches square. I'wo bottom drawers are 5 inches high, and 9 by $101 / 2$ inches square. All these drawers are locked in one operation and with one lock. Aloove the 14 drawers described is one shelf for books 23 inches long, 9 inches wide, and in inches high. On the back or opposite side of the case there are three adjustable shelves. On either of the other two sides of the case are 7 pigeon-holes, making in all 14. These are 9 inches deep, $41 / 2$ inches wide, and 4 inches high. Secured by doors and locks.

Any size or style of case can be made to order, but the manufacturers keep on hand a large variety, numbering two dozen styles, some of the nucre popular being de. signated as follons: Table, Standard (in four sizes), Lorne, Cabinet, Cottage, and Office Cases. We cannot recommend these rases too highly, and until the books the contain are actually counted, all users of them are deceived as to their capacity. Their popularity is attested by the fact that over 10,000 are now in use. The manufacturers of the specialties described are Messrs. Tees

