



THE BASKET PENWIPER.

The exports were as follows:—Coals, 1492 tons; cranberries, 150 barrels; piles, 128,800 running feet; squared timber, 16,500 cubic feet; spars, 22,000 running feet; sawn timber, 10,000 superficial feet; oysters, 1000 barrels; salmon, 3540 barrels; oil (whale and fish), 200 barrels; oolachnas, 150 barrels.

(To be continued.)

THE WORK-TABLE.

THE BASKET PENWIPER.—These pretty Penwipers are very easily made, and are quite an ornament upon a lady's writing-table. They are also very useful, and well calculated for acceptable Christmas presents. The materials are, in the first place, a few pieces of coloured cloth, which

look all the better for being bright and forming a good contrast. Of these, two rounds are to be cut the size of that which appears in our illustration, both of which are to be bound with narrow ribbon. We have given a diagram of the bell-shaped forms, which are next to be cut in two different cloths, and after having been pinked at their outer edge, are to be tacked up with a needle and silk of their own colour, and then stitched down with as much regularity as possible on one of the rounds of cloth already prepared for that purpose. About half a dozen thicknesses of black book-muslin are then to be cut round, slightly smaller than the two in cloth, and being placed between them, are to be fastened together by a few firm stitches in the centre. The basket rising out of the midst of the two tiers of the bells, is simply one of those pretty delicate wicker-work baskets which may be pur-