Sir Wm. Logan, on another occasion, remarks of the Slates of the Melbourne Slate Co.'s (formly Walton's) Quarry:—" Within the last two years considerable quantities of these Slates have been brought into the Canadian Market where they are likely to replace to a great extent, the metal roofing hitherto so commonly employed. The Slate is bluish-purple in color, fine grained, and splits with facility into thin plates, which have the smoothness and strength required for good roofing Slates, and will compare favourably with the best from other countries This Slate is entirely free from carbonate of lime, and does not appear to be affected by the action of the weather."

In addition to the foregoing, it may not be improper to add that Mr. Walton was awarded an Exhibition Medal for the excellence of his slates, forwarded to the International Exhibition at London in 1862, by Sir Wm. Logan.

G. W. Reed, Esq., an experienced Slate Merchant of Montreal, says of these Slates:—"I have used for several years, the Slate from Mr. Walton's Quarries in Melbourne. The color of these Slates, which is a dark blue, is of a very pleasing hue, and is remarkably uniform; their cleaveage is perfect, as the grain is very distinct, they punch perfectly without scalp, they are a strong Slate, especially with the grain, and are free from deleterious ingredients, such as iron, lime &c.; they will not be liable to tarnish or decay, and are of such a quality as to render the importation of foreign Slate altogether unnecessary."

Similar statements of Slaters who have had large experience in laying Slates produced at different Quaries, at home and abroad, might be added to any desirable extent, to prove the character of our slate, if it were necessary.

Size of Slate.	No. in a Square.	Size of Slate.	No. in a Square.	Size of Slate.	No. in a Square.
24 × 14	98	18 × 10	192	14 × 9	291
24 × 12	114	18 × 9	213	14 × 8	327
22 × 12	126	16 × 10	222	14 × 7	374
22 × 11	138	16 × 9	246	12 × 8	400
20 × 11	152	16 × 8	277	12 × 7	457
20 × 10	169	14 × 10	262	12 × 6	533