

## DOMINION INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Industrial Exhibition, held at Toronto from August 27th to September 12th, was the most successful of the long series which have taken place annually for so many years. This year it became the Dominion Industrial, a grant having been given by the Dominion Government, and the period was extended by several days. It came under new management, Mr. Hill having been succeeded by Dr. Orr, and if we have had occasion to criticize in the past, we have no reason to do so this year, Dr. Orr having proved himself the right man in the right place. W. K. McNaught, president, gave valuable service, as well as the other directors and officials. The new Manufacturers' Building, which was uncompleted in time for last year's exhibition, gave excellent accommodation, and the old Main Building was given over to exhibits in the transportation section. The old Music Building was converted into a place for the exhibition of women's work, and a number of the buildings near the entrance were removed, giving the visitor a much better impression on entering the grounds. The Dairy Building, of concrete block construction, had been enlarged by the addition of a circular demonstrating theatre, seating 1,200 persons, in which the opening ceremonies were conducted by Lord Strathcona. The Process Building was a new and excellent feature, in which manufacturing was carried on in a number of branches, including weaving and other textile operations. It proved a great centre of interest. The chief attraction of the exhibition was the jubilee presents sent to the late Queen Victoria by her subjects in all parts of the Empire, kindly loaned by King Edward VII., a gracious act which deserves special mention. To the collection, which represented probably millions of pounds' value, the King added some saddlery and other presents received by himself during his visit to India, and the Marchioness of Dufferin contributed a case of valuable presents given to the late Marquis while Governor-General of India.

The attendance at the exhibition was the largest ever known, and the weather during most of the time was favorable.

The following exhibits in connection with the textile and kindred trades were noted:

The J. C. McLaren Belting Co., of Montreal, had a large exhibit of "Ye Olde Englishe" oak-tanned leather belting and mill supplies for textile manufacturers. The banner shown in this exhibit, in Machinery Hall, apprised the public that this firm has been established 45 years.

Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., rug loom in operation, in Process Building. The company also had a magnificent display of carpets and rugs in the Manufacturers' Building.

R. Forbes Co., Hespeler, loom in operation weaving cloth. This was a modern loom, capable of weaving a piece of cloth ninety inches wide, and was a centre of attraction as it wove three or four pieces of worsted at a time.

Merchants' Cotton Co., Montreal, cotton-bag loom in operation.

Chandler & Massey, dealers in physicians' supplies, Toronto, had a loom in operation weaving elastic hosiery. A card stated that the machine was invented 100 years ago, but is still the latest process for this work.

D. K. McLaren, leather belting and textile mill supplies, Montreal, occupied his old corner in Machinery Hall, the exhibit being in charge of R. M. W. McLaren. In addition to samples of English oak-tanned leather belting

and cotton and woolen mill supplies, the firm showed samples of walrus hide, used for silver polishing, and Asiatic buffalo hide, used for steel polishing; these exhibits attracting much attention.

Berlin Rubber Co., manufacture of rubber shoes in operation.

J. D. King Co., Toronto, manufacture of boots and shoes in operation.

Brantford Cordage Co., Maple Leaf brand of binder twine.

Plymouth binder twine.

Paper Goods Co., Toronto, paper cigar cases and other goods.

Toronto Laundry Machine Co., laundry machinery.

Hutchison, Shurly & Derrett, Dovecourt Twine Mills, Toronto, a fine collection of samples of twine, cordage, hammocks, etc.

R. Simpson Co., T. Eaton Co., Fairweather & Co., Stan Walker, W. E. Orr & Co., all of Toronto, furs and other textile goods.

E. C. Walker and Sons, Toronto, millinery wire.

Cooper & Sons, Toronto, slipper soles and form reducers (corsets).

Crompton Corset Co., Toronto, corsets.

Robt. Harvie, Toronto, paper shades.

Dominion Oilcloth Co., Montreal, a large and beautiful display of oilcloths of handsome design. This company has about completed a linoleum factory, the first in Canada.

Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., Toronto, rubber goods.

Wickett & Craig, Toronto, leathers.

East & Co., Toronto, umbrellas, etc.

St. Lawrence Starch Co., Port Credit, ivory gloss starch.

Edwardsburg Starch Co., Cardinal, Ont., starch.

Ivory gloss starch.

C. Richardson, Toronto, pant dressing and shaping machine.

Abel Morrall's egg-eyed needles.

Arlington Co., a United States firm, represented by Power & Chantler, Toronto, rubber collars.

G. L. MacKay, Toronto, ladies' and men's shirts in process of manufacture.

Singer Manufacturing Co., sewing machines.

Standard sewing machines.

E. C. Hill Mfg. Co., Canadian Empire sewing machines.

In the Woman's Building—C. Babayan & Co., Oriental rugs; Bell's fibre moth bags; California Cushion Co., Toronto, leather embroidered cushions; Marshall Sanitary Mattress Co., Toronto, ventilated sanitary mattresses; a varied assortment of rag carpets, quilts, lace, knitting, crochet, embroidery, marquetric, paper flowers, etc., etc.; also a collection of goods made by French Canadian, Dunk habor and Galician women of excellence and interest, some ecclesiastical embroidery lent for exhibition; designs for wall paper, etc.

The finest exhibit in this department was that of the woolen manufacturers of Canada, who joined together and determined to make a display worthy of the important industry they represent. Their goods were well displayed, and in quality and excellence could not be surpassed anywhere. The exhibit comprised tweeds, dress goods, blankets, wool sheetings, blanket cloaking, shawls, wool buffalo robes, bed room slippers, sweaters, golf goods, house gowns, bath