

another place we found some capital carpets of Canadian manufacture, apparently very strong and durable. Some fine specimens of woollen cloth, flannels, and satinetts, made by Disher & Haight of Grantham; mixed woollen and cotton socks and hosiery, factory made, by J. G. Crane of Ancaster, and also a number of minor articles of the same description by different makers, the whole forming a collection which speaks highly for the manufacturing resources of the country.

Of hemp and flax, both raw and dressed, there were some very fine samples which proved beyond all question how well the soil and climate of this country are adapted to the cultivation of this valuable production.

POTTERY.

In the various articles made from potters' clay, from the largest and coarsest draining tiles or water pipes to elegant vases, we found a very decided improvement over former years. Not only were the exhibitors more numerous, but their manufactures embraced a larger field, and displayed more skill and taste in the execution than formerly. There were several assortments of pottery, of an excellent and very complete character, among which we particularly noticed those of Messrs. Goold & Co., of Brantford, John Marlatt of Paris, and John Brown of Yorkville. Mr. Lea, of the Don Mills Pottery, had a very large collection of tiles, which are, we believe, generally considered among the best in the country. Mr. Nightingale, of Yorkville, had also a collection of tiles. Joseph Brown, of Yorkville, had, besides a number of excellent articles of a plain and useful character, including an assortment of tiles, a large collection of clays from different parts of the country, both in the raw condition and also made up into flower pots and vases of an ornamental character; some of the flower pots of his manufacture were exceedingly neat. W. & R. Campbell, of Hamilton, had a lot of the best milk-pans we have ever seen, besides filters, tiles, and large sewerage pipes.

HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC.

The display of harness struck us as being very inferior indeed, both as regards quantity and quality. Very few sets were exhibited, and they were all of the gimcrack style, very much decorated, but anything but handsome. There were a few good

saddles, however, and the show of leather, unmanufactured, was tolerably good.

IRONWARE.

The show of cutlery and implements of iron and steel was not so good as we should have expected. There was a fine assortment of edge tools from Ottawa, and some from Galt, but nothing better than we have often seen at previous exhibitions.

The principal attraction in this part of the show was a new reversing gear for a locomotive from the shops of the Great Western Railway, which was, indeed, a finished piece of workmanship, and which could scarcely be excelled in any part of the world. The same company showed also specimens of wrought iron wheels for locomotives, made altogether of scrap iron which are, we believe, quite a novelty in their way. Gartshore of Dundas had also some fine specimens of millwork, smut machines, &c., for the manufacture of which this firm is already so well known.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In addition to the articles which we have already mentioned, all of which have more or less connection with agricultural pursuits, there was in the main building an immense variety of a miscellaneous character which we have not space to describe with any degree of minuteness, and in which the general mass of our readers are not sufficiently interested to justify our doing so. Among them there were, however, some of great importance, as showing the progress which the country is making in various manufacturing arts—a subject in which none are more deeply interested than the tillers of the soil, inasmuch as it is only by the growth of home manufactures that a steady market for many of the articles which we can profitably raise can be secured. We have much satisfaction, therefore, in alluding to the collections of home-made soap which there were several very fine samples of biscuits, also home-made, in every variety and which are now entirely superseding the use of any others—of brushes, of various kinds and different qualities—of varnishes of cabinet-ware, an article in which our manufacturers need fear no competition of musical instruments—of all kinds of clothing and various articles used there which are now produced in the country, instead of being, as formerly, imported from abroad. Such a list, however, to be a