

turing Company, of Stratford, and used for driving the machinery in Machinery Hall. This engine is now the property of the Association, and remains in the building for use at future Exhibitions.

This being the first Exhibition under the auspices of the Association, a number of articles, such as turnstiles, flags, locks, coops, etc., in fact almost everything required in the holding of a large exhibition had to be purchased. The expenditure under this head, therefore, was much larger during the past year than it will be in the future.

Although it may be thought that the buildings now erected on the exhibition grounds should meet all requirements, such is not by any means the case. One of the most attractive features at exhibitions of this character, is an exhibit of the processes of manufacture, whereby visitors may see the mode of making goods of various kinds, in actual operation. This is a feature your Directors are particularly anxious to see introduced much more extensively at future exhibitions of the Association, but to do so with any degree of success, it will be necessary to erect a building specially for this purpose, and the early attention of the new Board of Directors to this matter is most desirable.

Profiting also by the experience of the past year, we would recommend to our successors the advisability of enlarging—as soon as the funds of the Association will warrant it—the capacity of the Main Building, which, although by all odds, the largest and best exhibition building in the Dominion, was found much too small for the purposes of the late Industrial Exhibition. The system of classification, inaugurated by your Board, was found to work well, the only drawback being want of space. The construction of this building will allow for an enlargement of the width of the building at a moderate cost, giving four additional floors of 48 x 96 feet, which could be used for specialties, an important consideration.

Entries.

The total number of exhibitors was 1617, representing almost every section of this Province, and many portions of other Provinces, and the entries in the various Departments were as follows :—