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The "Unique" Telephones

HAVE now been on the market for several years, both in Canada and elsewhere, and in every case have given perfect satisfaction, thus fulfilling the many claims made for them of superiority over all others. They have been improved from time to time, both in style and finish as well as working, until the present styles, as illustrated herewith, were produced, which are about as near perfection as it is possible to make them.

The principal advantage in the "Unique" lies in the Transmitter, which is the only one made that can never get out of adjustment or rust up, and is not affected by sudden changes of temperature, jarring, etc. It has no screw or spring adjustment to work loose; the adjustment is all done at the factory, and every instrument is thoroughly tested before being sent out, and unless wrongfully used, should never need any attention beyond replenishing the battery about once a year at a cost of a few cents. Another advantage is that the same transmitter is suited for either long or short distances without change of adjustment, which is necessary in other makes in order to get the best results. These are all very strong points in its favor, as the transmitter is the vital part of a telephone, and with one that does not require attention a great saving is made in its maintenance, to say nothing of the convenience and lack of annoyance which the vast majority of telephone users will readily understand.

The "Unique" Transmitter is composed of Carbon Plates and Balls, placed in a manner peculiarly sensitive in the conveyance of sound. A mouth-piece is used in order that the sound of the voice may be concentrated, and so be brought more forcibly on the diaphragm.

The "Unique" Telephones are carefully made by experienced workmen, and handsomely gotten up. Every instrument is thoroughly tested and inspected before leaving the factory. Special silk-covered wire is used throughout in all the coils, which are carefully wound to a standard resistance, and measured before being used. Particular attention is paid to the Switches, which are very strong and have splendid make and break connections, and good rubbing contacts which keep same always bright and clean, thus ensuring good connections. All connections are soldered with special salts, and every detail of their manufacture is most carefully worked out. The Receivers have a highly polished hard rubber shell, and are all fitted with compound magnets of specially imported and tempered steel, with nickle tip to prevent rusting, and are strong and loud. The Receiver Cords are the best made, with patent tips and attachments to relieve the strain from connections. The woodwork is of the best seasoned cherry, finished in the natural wood and polished, not stained. All the trimmings are nickle plated, which with the light, polished cherry, make a very handsome finish. Every part is made for constant use and guaranteed to be as represented.