

period of the exhibition, attention was turned to the exhibit of the Massey Manufacturing Company, and orders were taken for their Toronto horse rake and horse mower, and subsequently the Marquis of Lorne gave Mr. Massey an order for harvesting machinery to be used on his own estates, while a very extensive purchase was made about the same time for shipment to South America. The hay tedders of Messrs. Mathew Wilson & Co., of Hamilton, and J. O. Wisner, Son, & Co., of Brantford, and the fanning mills of Messrs. Edmund L. Goold & Co., of Brantford, secured early orders, and that exhibited by Mr. Morrison Campbell, of Chatham, Ont., was also disposed of. The great hay press of Messrs. J. & S. Bissette, of Ibrerville, Que., was conspicuous from its strength and ingenuity, and soon secured a trial order. I may here observe that our implements are of much lighter draught than the corresponding classes of English manufacture, in many cases doing the same work with two horses which requires three or four with English machines. But, though lighter, they are equally durable. The portable engines of Mr. John Abell also recommended themselves, as did also the Victor clover huller of the same maker. The self-binder of Messrs. John Elliott & Son, of London, Ont., also induced inquiry, and sustained a very satisfactory trial in the harvest fields at Hitchin, doing work with two horses for which other machines required three. The hay tedders of Messrs. Boyd & Co., of Huntingdon, Que., also found purchasers. A very large order was taken for nearly every description of machines in the Western Gallery for introduction to the Australian markets, and that enterprising State, the Argentine Republic, extended its previous acquaintance with the agricultural machinery of Canada. The Cockshutt Plough Company, of Brantford, secured an extensive connection for their sulky and riding ploughs, and established an agency in England. The implements exhibited did not possess the same novelty as the machinery, and therefore attracted less attention; but they were nevertheless much admired for that lightness and strength which so distinguish them from the clumsy tools which they persist in using in England. The Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, of St. Catharines, and the A. S. Whiting Company, of Oshawa, succeeded in attracting attention to their scythes, forks and horse rakes. A few purchases were also made of axes, spades and steel shovels, the Finerty's Patent Socket Shovel of the Halifax Manufacturing Company being especially successful. This company has agencies in London and Manchester.

Associated with the agricultural machinery in the Western Gallery was a fine display of machines showing the labor-saving devices of a country where "hands" are scarce. The wood-working machines of Messrs. McKeechie & Bertram, of Dundas, Ont., proved quite a revelation as to what can be effected by a few hands in turning out material for cabinet work and house fittings. The "Corliss" and "Westinghouse" steam engines, exhibited by Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, of Toronto, were attentively studied by practical men. The "Halladay" windmill pumps of the Ontario Pump Company were freely purchased. These admirable machines are remarkable