

THE OUTER CABINET.



HE Cabinet which is to contain the Jubilee Casket was designed and manufactured by the Hemming Manufacturing Co. of Toronto. A number of beautiful Canadian woods are employed on the Gothic exterior.

The lid, arches, panels and plynth are all made of highly polished bird's-eye maple; oak columns resting on walnut bases support the arches, within which are exquisitely selected specimens of curly ash. * The carved mouldings, maple leaf spandrils, capitals, etc., are all red cedar, contrasting well with the bird's-eye maple. * The interior is faultlessly lined with rich purple silk velvet, all the borders being bird's-eye maple.

The most striking feature of the Cabinet is the method of its construction. To permit a full view of the Casket, all four sides are hinged at the base and mitred at the corners so as to fall outwards. The top is cut across the middle and hinged at the ends. The lock is of special construction, and inserted in the centre of the lid.

While serving to enclose the casket, this cabinet will exhibit some of our most important woods, and satisfy the most critical that in designing and workmanship Canada compares favorably with any country in the world.