

FALL MILLINERY.

GOOD reports from the trade are general. During the exhibitions at Montreal and Toronto the number of buyers in both cities from all parts of Canada was large, and an excellent house trade was done, the openings being better than for several years past. There has been a distinct tendency towards more expensive hats for this season. The sailortrade has also been better than usual, and travelers, so far as they have covered their territory, report favorably. Buying continues to be done on a cautious basis, but the trade throughout the country expresses hopeful views. The cold weather which closed the month would stimulate buying. In silks and ribbons prices are stiff or advancing.

NOTES.

Among the signs of a demand for better goods is the large trade reported by D. McCall & Co. in ribbons, Oriental patterns.

Buyers visiting the market should see S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s large stock of German jackets, correct styles.

S. F. McKinnon & Co. are showing a large and superior stock of silk velvets and velveteens in all colors and shades likely to be in demand.



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In fine new hats with silk beaver crowns, D. McCall & Co. are showing the Ascot, St. James and Reliant.

G. Goulding & Sons report a large sale for the newest kind of chenille trimming.

J. D. Ivey & Co. have had a great demand for their sailors, the Britannia, Valkyrie III. and Defender.

The ribbon department of S. F. McKinnon & Co. is thoroughly assorted in all widths and colors in double-face satin and faille ribbons at closest prices.

Another large shipment of ostrich feathers has been received by D. McCall & Co. The demand for them is large.

The sailor and walking hats, Regent, Buckingham, Saragossa, and Valkyrie III. are in good demand at D. McCall & Co.'s.

MANTLES.

With coats, as with dresses, there is a decided tendency to lower the fulness on the shoulders, and some of the newest sleeves are positively continued right up over the shoulder and sewn into the collar. This throws out the fulness quite below the curve of the shoulder in regular 1840 style.

Another device for this purpose is that seen in one of the sketches that I made at Alexander & Anderson's, viz., the little coat with tabs on the shoulders cut in one with the waist, and keeping down the fulness of the top part of the sleeve.

This is a very pretty little coat, the tabbed front being quite a novelty. Fancy buttons are used on this, as well as on most of the newest jackets—these being black one inch pearl centres.

Nearly all the newest coats are short and very full in skirt, but there seems to be no decided preference at present for either those that fasten close up to the throat or those that, being double-breasted, leave a small space for the accommodation of a shirt front and tie or a silk kerchief.



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The German papers say that full-length Newmarkets will be fashionable, and certainly a more stylish looking garment can