

& Wood of Montreal, Bowman & Zinken of St. Jacobs, Wm. Kerr of Fullarton, W. L. Kinmond & Co. of Montreal, John Hewer & Son of Guelph, and R. Comarant of Montreal, all exhibited in this line. W. L. Kinmond, in addition to leather showed a patent steam engine and pump packing, and a non-conducting hair and wool felt for covering boilers.

Nelson Wood & Co., of Toronto and Montreal exhibited an assortment of corn brooms and dusters of their own manufacture. James Thompson of Toronto showed a handsome bagatelle table. J. A. Glendinning of Toronto, showed a very handsome pleasure boat, made of Canadian cedar.

R. A. Noverce of the same place had also a nice family boat on exhibition. Philips and Oliver of Toronto, had a quantity of new patent washable gilt mouldings, Ludson & Barnett, of Toronto, were represented by a couple of handsome trunks.—The Upper Canada Bible Society, had a case on exhibition the contents of which formed one of the curiosities of the fair. This was nothing more or less than the Bible printed in one hundred different languages, C. J. Palegrave, of Montreal, showed a quantity of Canadian Manufactured Type and Printers' Requisites. He had a type making machine with him which he put in operation during the exhibition.

Geo. Blake, of Whitby, exhibited a patent cutting off machine for cutting off iron tubing, shafting, &c.

In stoves a very large display, made by Copp Bros., of Hamilton, who had there some ninety different kinds of stoves and castings. This is a really splendid lot of stoves, embracing every variety of pattern, with all the late improvements. The only other exhibitors in this line which we noticed were the Messrs. Beard, Bros. & Co., of Toronto, who showed a large lot of improved stoves.

The Toronto Car Wheel Company showed a lot of car wheels. This Company only went into operation very recently, but their prospects of success seem to be good. As a new branch of Canadian industry it is to be hoped they will do well. J. McCausland, of the Canada Stained Glass Works, Toronto, exhibited a large and splendid lot of stained glass in the most elegant designs.

John Macoun, of Belleville, had on exhibition a collection of native plants, arranged in their respective classes; also, a large assortment of native medicinal herbs and roots.

Among other things we noticed several samples of sand-paper, manufactured by W. Downie & Co., of Hamilton. This factory, we believe, is the only one in Canada; and competent judges who have used the sand and emory papers made there pronounce them superior in many respects to most of the imported articles.

I plumbers' and engineers' brass work, a good many samples were on hand. J. O. Baker & Bro., of Toronto, showed a good assortment, together with a number of soda water manufacturing machines. Geo. Harding of Toronto, showed a large quantity of plumbers', gas and steam fitters' work, hot water heating apparatus for warming houses or public buildings, bed room sets of water closets, baths and washstands, beer pumps, &c. Collins of Toronto, showed a splendid lot of steam pressure and vacuum gauges. James Morrison, Toronto, a lot of steam gauges and brass work. J. & P. Taylor, of Toronto, the great safe manufacturers, showed several of their fire and burglar proof safes. The appearance

of them should be sufficient to deter any person from making burglarious attempts upon them.

R. Forsyth, of Montreal, showed some splendid marble work, and has this department all his own way; his marble mantel piece is an exquisite production of pure white marble, highly polished and splendidly cut, the carving is of the most ornate and tasteful kind; in the corners of the arch are two beautiful medallion figures, and the pillars are capped with the figures of a human head, terminating in splendid carvings. This mantel piece is valued at \$900.

Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. of Toronto exhibited specimens of lithographic and copper plate engraving, as did also J. T. Kolph of the same city.

Messrs. Barney & Hevvy, of Springfield Mass., showed some samples of rink and club skates. They are highly finished, and fastened to the shoe by an approved method, dispensing altogether with straps. Alfred Piddington made a very tempting display of wax dolls. Some very good specimens of artificial limbs were shown by James Authors of Toronto, and McLaren & Barber of London. They are of improved pattern and so nearly approach the natural appearance and operation that the one might be mistaken for the other at a superficial glance. The display of stuffed birds was small and only passable.

At the opposite end of the gallery some splendid specimens of blank book and letter press book binding were shown by Messrs Brown Bros. Hunter Rose & Co., and A. Drudge & Co. Messrs. Brown Bros. took the first prize. In the same department Messrs Virtue & Co. showed some beautiful family Bibles and complete works of Bunyan. Messrs. Mitchell & McIlroy, of Guelph, showed a first rate lot of envelopes.

A pretty fair display of pianos, organs and melodeons was made the exhibitors being R. S. Williams of Toronto, W. Bell & Co. of Guelph, McLeod, Wood & Co. of Guelph, Hintzman & Co. of Toronto, and W. McLaughlin of Toronto.

A number of specimens of plumbago from the Buckingham mines were shown. This plumbago has been pronounced by competent judges to be a very superior article. Mr. John Trott, of Oakville, showed something new in tea and coffee pots. The teapot has two bottoms with a space of about an inch and a half between them, and a small upright tube reaching to the top. In using, the tube is filled with boiling water; the tea is put in the other part of the pot and as much boiling water poured on as desired. The water in the tube and between the bottoms will boil, but the beverage though equally hot, will not boil. It is claimed that by this method only about three fourths the quantity of tea used in the ordinary way of making will be required, and besides the beverage has a superior flavor. The coffee pot is made on the same principle, with the addition of a strainer to keep out the grounds. Mr. Trott also exhibited a cheap and simple stove pipe damper, contrived so that it can be adjusted at any angle; also an improved drum heater for stoves.

The Messrs Welding & Bolding, of Brantford, exhibited a large lot of earthen and stone ware of a very superior quality and make. Some of their specimens were admitted by experienced potters present to be triumphs of their art. Opposite them Mr. W. Campbell, of Hamilton, showed a large lot