

bricks, and to express the hope that the enterprise and skill which have brought them, in their infancy, so near to the excellence of the best specimens of European productions, will not be relaxed until they attain perfect equality with them.

WILLIAM WORRELL,
JAMES BOGGS,
CHARLES S. WURTS.

Philadelphia, October 5th, 1833.

Report of the Committee of Judges appointed to examine Carpets and Carpeting.

The committee of Judges respectfully Report:

That, on a careful inspection, they were gratified to perceive that the articles now presented in this branch of our home manufactures, will bear an advantageous comparison with those of the previous exhibition.

In the Ingrain and Brussels carpeting, although an improvement in the fabric is not very observable, it is strikingly apparent in the colours and shading. This remark is particularly applicable to the three pieces of superfine ingrain No. 29, from the Lowell Carpet Manufactory, and to the four pieces of Brussels, No. 31, from the manufactory of Mr. John Humphreys, of New York. These goods are of excellent quality and style, and satisfactory assurances have been received that they are exclusively of American workmanship, throughout all the processes, from the raw material to the finished product of the loom; also that the materials are all American, except as regards the ingrain from Lowell, the wool in which is understood to have been imported. The committee consider these specimens, Nos. 29 and 31, entitled to premiums.

The five pieces of Brussels carpeting, Nos. 79, 249, and 250, from the manufactory of Mr. Isaac Macauley, at Bush Hill, near Philadelphia, fully sustain the high character heretofore accorded to similar articles from that establishment. The worsted, however, in the present specimens, although scoured and dyed by Mr. Macauley, was spun in Europe. But for this circumstance the committee might have hesitated in awarding the palm to Mr. Humphreys.

The only piece of Venitian carpeting exhibited, viz. No. 489, manufactured by Mr. John M'Fee, of Philadelphia, is an excellent article, both as to quality and colours; but its appearance is somewhat injured by the numerous small fibres of the filling which protrude above the surface of the worsted.

In the several kinds of hearth rugs, much improvement is manifest, and though all the specimens are very creditable to the makers, the committee are constrained to refer particularly to the two tufted rugs (sent after the specified hour,) from the manufactory of Mr. Isaac Macauley, as being far superior to the others, and equal to any of foreign manufacture.

The ten pieces of oil cloth, No. 505, made by Mr. Geo. Uhler, and

the four pieces, No. 318, made by Mr. Isaac Macauley, both of Philadelphia, are considered very superior to the imported article; and the committee would also recommend, as entitled to honourable notice, the four pieces of floor oil cloth, No. 429, made by Messrs. Wiley & Cooper of Brooklyn, L. I.; which, while equal in quality to any now or heretofore exhibited, are superior in style, and have a closer resemblance to Brussels carpeting.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. MIFFLIN,
DAVID LAPSLEY, jr. } *Committee.*
WM. CHRISTIE,

Report of the Committee of Judges on Straw Bonnets.

The committee of judges appointed to examine the manufactures of straw goods, Report:

That they have given due attention to the articles exhibited. They regret that the name of the manufacturer of the straw in the bonnets No. 375, has not been made known. We recommend the three bonnets to the attention of the Institute, as being very superior in quality, and made with great neatness.

The Leghorn plat bonnet, No. 491, with the piece of braid No. 492, of the same quality with the bonnet, does credit to the manufacturers; much taste has been displayed in the making up of this bonnet.

They understand that the bonnet No. 441, by the children of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, has been manufactured from the raw material, and by them made in its beautiful form; if such be the case, we would call your attention to this specimen; we trust the makers will meet with encouragement.

The two bonnets, No. 116, from the Shakers' establishment, are of excellent material, and demand our praise.

GEO. W. McCLELLAND,
WM. E. WHELAN,
P. PENN GASKILL.

Philadelphia, October 5th, 1833.

Report of the Committee of Judges of Iron and Steel Articles.

The committee report that they have had under examination, blistered steel made by James Rowland, which upon trial, was found to be decidedly inferior to good English blistered steel, and also to specimens exhibited by the same maker on former occasions.

Iron from Lancaster county, deposited by James Rowland, of good quality, and handsomely hammered.

Rolled iron, from the Cumberland Works, Tennessee; a good arti-