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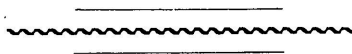
-FURNITURE-

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W. Stahlschmidt & Co.

PRESTON, ONT., CANADA.

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INTRODUCTORY.



THE spirit of progress is everywhere astir. Moments count as dollars, and business men throughout the country are eagerly seeking improved methods for the more rapid manipulation of office labor. To this prevailing spirit is ascribed the very distinctive reputation universally accorded to our Desks. Their merits are now generally understood and appreciated by the best business classes. To those not familiar with the features of excellence embodied in their construction, we refer the within pages of detail.

We have made arrangements to supply our Desks with the three leading Files in the market, viz., the "Shannon," "Globe," and "Tucker" Files, and confidently claim this the most comprehensive line of Office Appliances presented in America.

We build our Desks chiefly of Walnut, though we also carry certain styles in imitation Mahogany, and make them to order in other woods when desired.

Dimensions and details of finish are given under the cuts of respective styles; additional information cheerfully furnished, and correspondence generally solicited.

W. STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

PRESTON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

**Please observe directions given for ordering
on page 27.**

AWKWARD DESKS, which served the requirements of past decades, are no longer adequate for the busy *to-day* ; and progressive business men throughout the country, are rapidly adopting our labor-saving appliances. They possess merits of so positive a character, that an appreciative public has readily accorded them the title of "*The Desks of the Age.*" We confidently claim them to be the best devices in their line. No one contemplating the purchase of a *first-class desk*, can fail to find something in our varied assortment to please.

Our desks are made of best seasoned material, and designed for *actual service*. They are not presented to compete in *price* with those of ordinary construction. They possess features of a *distinctive character*, which greatly add to their intrinsic worth. Their various accommodations and conveniences are immeasurably superior to those of other desks, and these of course have their *specific value*, as well as the material and workmanship entering into their manufacture. In a relative sense, they are *incomparably* cheaper than any other desks.

We leave the argument in your hands, respectfully requesting you to give it due consideration when comparing our prices with those of other desks.

WM. STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.

= Expressions of Approval =

FROM EVERY QUARTER.

A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded us on our "Office King," at the
Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1885.



R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager British Canadian Loan & In. Co. - Toronto, Ont.

The Office Desk (No. 51) purchased from you, answers my purpose exceedingly well. Its arrangement is good and convenient in every way. As an article of office furniture, it is universally admired, and the workmanship reflects the utmost credit on a home industry, deserving the encouragement and support of every well-wisher of Canada.

JOHN E. DUNHAM, Manager Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Co. Toronto, Ont.

I consider the desk (No. 50) I bought from you, far superior to any desk manufactured in the United States or Canada; both as regards finish and usefulness, and fully 50% cheaper as regards cost.

W. H. THORNE & Co., - St. John, N.B.

We are very much pleased with the desk (No. 50) we received from you. It is well constructed and finished, and suits us in every respect.

A. STONER, - Port Colborne, Ont.

The No. 50 Office Desk received from you, I am pleased to say, is the most complete and perfect article I ever saw. Perfect in respect to the workmanship, and as for room and convenience, I find after using it, my first expectations were more than realized. I would not do without one like it, if I had to pay twice the price paid for this one.

HUGH NEILSON, Ag't Bell Telephone Co., Canada. - Toronto, Ont.

I am well pleased with your desk, it is certainly most convenient, and is beautifully finished. I think your No. 51 Ro-

tary would be the perfection of a desk for any business man.

M. B. SHANTZ, - Buffalo, N.Y.

The desk I bought from you, I consider a very valuable and convenient piece of office furniture, so much so, that I think it would be hard to get up anything better.

C. NISPEL, P. M., - Preston, Ont.

The Office Desk I purchased from you, I consider superior to any in the market. Its arrangement is good and convenient in all respects. It is an ornament, and is universally admired, and reflects credit on home industry. I would not be without my desk, if I had to pay three times the amount for it.

S. J. MOORE, Manager Grip Printing Company, - Toronto.

I have received your Rotary Desk, and am very much pleased with it. It is handsome and convenient, and a source of comfort as well as security, in fact I do not think I have ever seen a better desk.

WISHART, BISHOP & Co., Manufacturers of Furniture, - Winnipeg, Man.

Having the past year handled a quantity of your School and Office Desks, we wish to state that in every instance they have given great satisfaction. The very superior Office Desks received from you, we find to be fully equal if not better than best American made desks, and far superior in workmanship and finish, having a compact and handsome appearance—and specially adapted to meet office requirements, with the great desideratum, cheapness with quality.

"*The Canadian Manufacturer*," Sept. 18, '85

Judged by the standard of quality and utility, there is, perhaps, no exhibit at the fair more worthy of a favorable notice than the school and office furniture and desks shown by Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co., of Preston. These gentlemen make a specialty of these lines and of church and college furniture, and by a careful selection of the very best woods adapted to the purpose, by the use of the latest and most improved machinery, and the employment of only first-class workmen, and by keeping fully abreast of the times in the way of new styles and designs, they succeed in taking front place in the lines they have chosen. The school furniture shown is neat, elegant, and eminently adapted for the purpose intended. The office desks are not only beautifully finished, but are designed in a way to secure the greatest convenience, some being fitted up with the Shannon and Globe letter files, Messrs. S. & Co. being the only manufacturers of desks in Canada who have the right to use these files in their desks. One of the desks, "The Office King," attracted great attention. It is a complete office in itself, as when working at it one is within easy reach of an endless number of pigeon holes, drawers, etc. We believe the "Office King" on exhibition is the first one made by Messrs. S. & Co., but it is safe to predict that it will not be within many hundreds of being the last.

"*The Dominion Mechanical & Milling News*," Oct., 1885.

With the change in business methods which marks the present age, comes also a change in the fitting up of business offices. The beautiful collection of office furniture displayed by Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co. of Preston, Ont., in the first gallery of the Main Building, made grey-haired business men wonder how ever they used to conduct their correspondence on a common deal table. The centre of attraction in Messrs. S. & Co's exhibit was a new style of double desk, called the "Office King." While the two sides are separate and independent of each other, the whole can be closed into a convenient space by means of a swinging section. It can be closed instantly without removing the papers on the sliding table, which shoves back into the body of the desk. On the standing side is a solid writing desk. The swinging section is supplied with either Globe or Shannon files, the makers having the sole right to use these files in their desks. This style is fitted with 129 large compartments. The material is of walnut with French burl veneer

panels. The workmanship and finish are of the best kind. Another late style of desk shown is the No. 51, a very handsome low down roll-top desk. The seat-folding school desk shown is probably one of the most convenient styles made. The lid at the back can be placed in four different positions, so as to serve as a writing desk or as a reading desk, in which case it can be adjusted to give the best angle for the book it supports so as to avoid strain on the eyes of the pupil.

"*The Daily Mail*," Sept. 12th, 1885.

ART FURNITURE.

Educationists and others will doubtless be interested in the exhibit of school furniture shown by Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co., of Preston, Ont. The "Marvel" study desk is well called the king of school desks. It embraces a new folding lid and folding seat, and is admirably adapted for the use to which it is destined. The improved "Favorite" and the "Model" are desks which cannot but commend themselves to those who examine them. Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Co. also manufacture desks for library and office use, also office and lodge furniture. All their productions are ingenious in construction, beautifully veneered, and made of hardwood thoroughly kiln-dried, so as to give durability, smoothness, beauty, and strength. Although it is but a little over a year since they began the manufacture of art furniture, the demand for their goods has compelled this firm to nearly triple the capacity of their works within the last four months. Being men of experience and skill, and having the best of machinery, they are able to turn out a creditable class of goods.

"*The Daily Globe*," Sept. 5th, 1885.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.

School teachers and others concerned in education, will examine with interest the collection of school desks in the north-east part of the first gallery, exhibited by Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co. of Preston, Ont. These desks are designed to give the greatest possible comfort and at the same time compel the student to assume an erect and healthy position. Both desks and chairs are made so as to fold away in the least possible space. Teachers' and principals' desks and general office furniture are also manufactured by Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Co.

"*The Monetary Times*," Sept. 18th, 1885.

Any one with a taste for a roomy and comfortable desk, may find at the eastern end of the main building, up-stairs, a

couple of beauties made by W. Stahlschmidt & Co. of Preston. Without any great display of fret work or carving, and not boasting the ornamental ginger-bread that some do, these desks have a quiet elegance, and a compactness that will not fail to commend them. The attachment for giving additional shelf space or room for books is very ingenious. We observe also specimen school-desks and seats by the same maker.

“*The Educational Weekly*,” Sept. 24, 1885.

School teachers and school trustees visiting the Toronto exhibition, must have been much pleased with Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Co's display of pupils' and teachers' desks. From a small beginning Mr. Stahlschmidt has worked up a most thriving and far-reaching business. He knows what is needed in a schoolroom, having been for many years principal of the Preston Public Schools—only resigning last year owing to pressure of his fast-increasing business.

“*Le Moniteur du Commerce*,” Sept. 18, '85.

Les personnes qui se préoccupent de l'éducation de l'enfance et de l'application des moyens les plus propres à aider au développement du physique tout en cultivant l'esprit, trouveront un grand intérêt dans l'exposition du mobilier d'école, faite à Toronto, par M. W. Stahlschmidt, de Preston, Ont. Le pupitre d'école appelé la *Merveille*, est bien le roi des pupitres d'école ; et les autres pupitres, la *Favorite* et le *Modèle* se recommandent d'eux-mêmes à tous qui comprennent qu'une fatigue du corps évitée pendant la classe est une force gagnée pour l'étude. M. Stahlschmidt fabrique aussi des pupitres et des bureaux à l'usage des bibliothèques et des offices, ainsi que le mobilier des offices. Vouloir faire connaître les dessins, les avantages, les différentes formes et l'utilité de ces pupitres, serait une reproduction du catalogue qu'il est plus simple de demander à M. Stahlschmidt. Toutes les productions si fécondes sont ingénieuses dans leur construction, faites de bois dur parfaitement sec, et du placage de panneaux les plus élégants de façon à assurer durée beauté et force. Nous conseillons donc aux commissaires d'écoles pour le mobilier scolaire et aux officiers de banques et négociants qui désirent un bureau dans lequel tout les papiers intéressants peuvent être concentrés, disposés avec soin et ordre à s'adresser à M. W. Stahlschmidt, à Preston, Ont.

“*The Educational Weekly*,” Dec. 1, 1885.

The Grip Printing and Publishing Company have just received a magnificent

office desk from our old friend, Mr. Stahlschmidt, late principal of Preston School, now engaged in that town in the manufacture of all kinds of school and office furniture. Knowing Mr. Stahlschmidt so well, we can recommend his firm to all trustees needing school furniture. For years we have been personally acquainted with the goods he manufactures and we know what they are. The desk mentioned above is a beautiful piece of work, and the manager, Mr. Moore, is so well pleased with it, that he is ordering another.

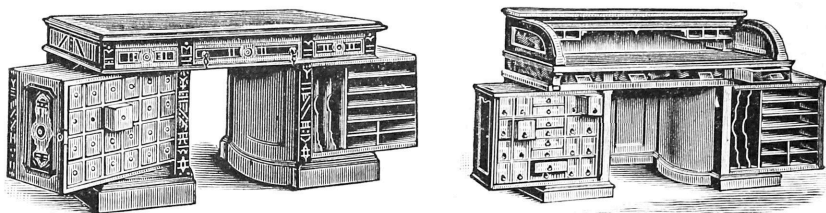
“*The Daily Mail*,” Sept. 17th, 1885.

Among the splendid collection of office and school furniture shown in the lower gallery, by Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co. of Preston, Ont., is an extra style of desk called the “office king.” It is a double desk, and while the two sides are separate and independent of each other, the whole can be closed into a convenient space by means of a swinging section. It can be closed instantly without removing the papers on the sliding table which shoves back into the body of the desk. On the standing side is a solid writing desk. The swinging section is supplied with either globe or shannon files, the makers having the sole right to use these files in their desks. This style is fitted with 129 large compartments. The material is of walnut with French burl veneer panels. The workmanship and finish are of the best kind. Another late style of desk shown is the No. 51, a very handsome low-down roll-top desk. The seat-folding school desk shown is probably one of the most convenient styles made. The lid at the back can be placed in four different positions, so as to serve as a writing desk for writing or taking notes in the lecture room, or as a reading desk, in which case it can be adjusted to give the best angle for the book it supports so as to avoid strain on the eyes of the pupil.

“*The Daily Globe*,” Sept. 11th, 1885.

Messrs. Wm. Stahlschmidt & Co., of Preston, Ont., gentlemen who have had years of experience in the school room, show their excellent school and office furniture. The school desks are of three styles, the “Marvel,” “Model,” and “Favorite,” the former being new and of their own design. Messrs. S. & Co. have nearly thirty styles of office desks, and those on view are models of beauty and convenience. This is the only establishment in Canada which furnishes the office desk with both the “Globe” and “Shannon” file. Messrs. S. & Co's goods are on the second floor of the Main Building.

= Our = Rotary = Desks. =



THE superiority of **OUR ROTARY DESKS** over those of ordinary manufacture will be readily comprehended upon referring to details and cuts following. Discarding old methods of construction, we present the very valuable feature of **Revolving Cases** attached to the **ENDS** of the desks.

The principle at once commends itself to business men, and is a pronounced success.

These Rotary Cases are so much more desirable in every way, to the old form of cupboards (or drawers) at sides, that no one requiring a first-class office desk can fail to give them preference, and the comfort and pleasure experienced in their use is not to be measured by the slight additional expense entailed in purchase.

The advantages of this construction are apparent. We thereby secure just double the space underneath that is ordinarily presented—the face surface of the rotary cases, **WHEN SPREAD**, being equivalent to the whole depth of the desk.

When the cases are thus swung open they are flooded with light, and their contents remain spread and unobstructed before the eye, ready for a rapid manipulation of business. The whole interior of the desk is accessible to the operator as seated, without change of position, and the fret incident to opening and closing drawers and cupboards is entirely done away with.

We are also enabled to furnish certain facilities for the classification of books, papers, etc., that can not be accomplished in desks of the customary style. This will be obvious from a glance at the cuts following. Our Filing Cases, introduced in this connection, have been received with great favor, and have added much to the popularity of the Rotary Desks.

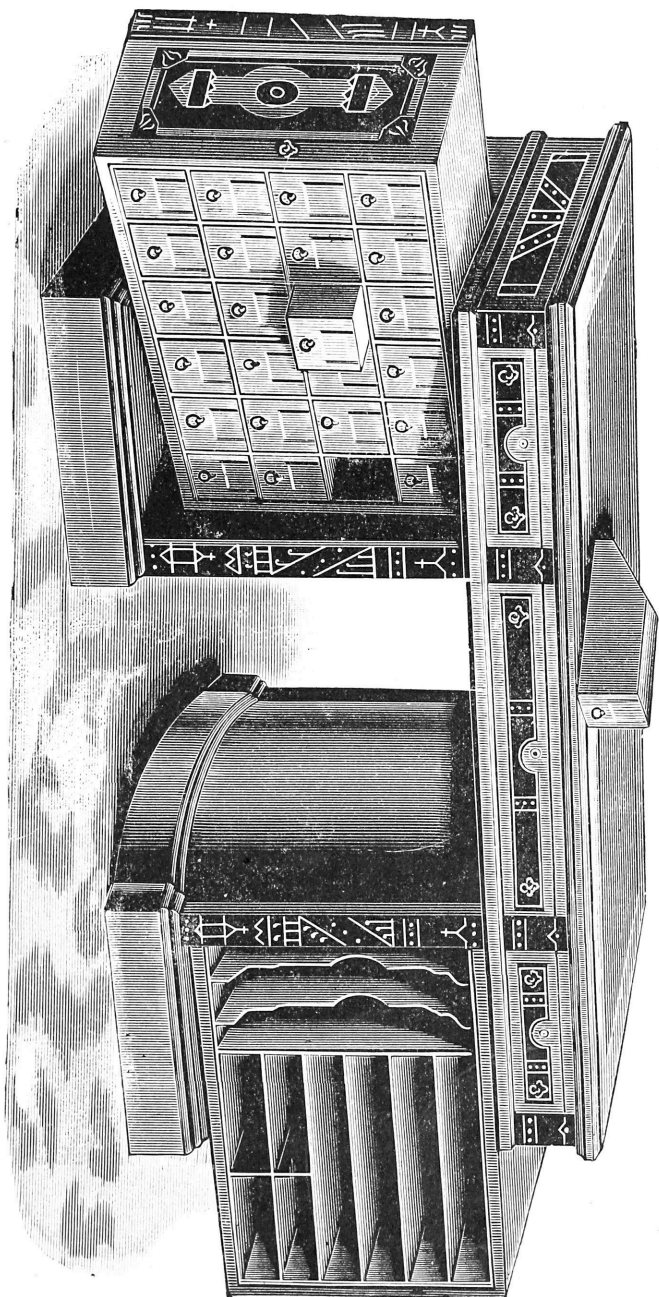
The rotary cases are so nicely adjusted that they immediately respond to a very slight touch of the hand in opening and closing.

The tops of the cases may be utilized, when open, by placing books and papers upon them.

The spread of the rotary cases, when *swung open*, adds about fourteen inches to the length of the desk where *one* case is used, and twenty-eight inches in those styles having *two* cases.

We present the Rotary Desks in a variety of styles, so as to meet as nearly as possible the requirements of various business classes, and at such a range in prices that a selection may be within reach of all desiring to purchase

Large View of our Incomparable Flat-Top Desk.



Large Cut of No. 50 Flat-Top Rotary Desk.

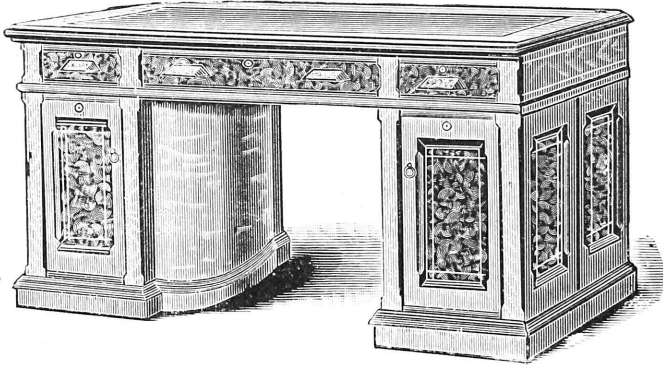
This represents our EXTRA pattern See details of same desk in plainer finish on next page.
See page 6 for description of the superiority of our ROTARY DESKS.

No. 50.—Rotary Desk.

FLAT TOP.—For Office or Library. Three Drawers above Rotary Cases.

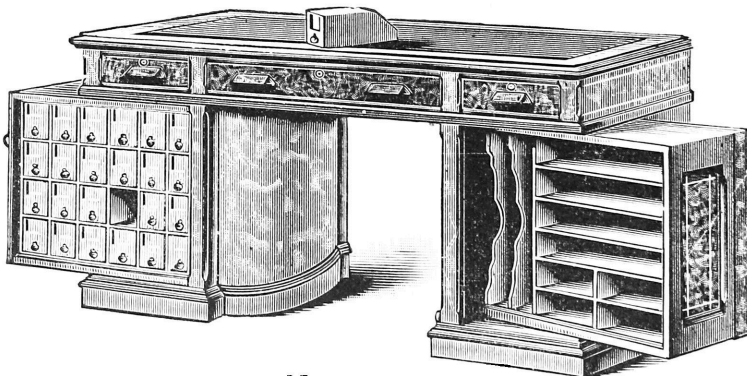
Length (closed), 5 ft. Width (front to back), 2 ft. 10 in.

This is one of our most popular styles. See large cut preceding page, showing same Desk in EXTRA pattern.

**No. 50—Closed.**

Finished in "Queen Anne" style; handsomely veneered on all sides (front, back and ends); drawers polished inside; movable partitions in end drawers; flat-keyed locks; 24 Filing Boxes.

Made in Walnut and Imitation Mahogany for regular stock.

**No. 50—Open.**

Showing Case "A" on left and Case "D" on right. See diagrams of other Cases which we apply to this Desk on page 26.

DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASES, SPREAD.

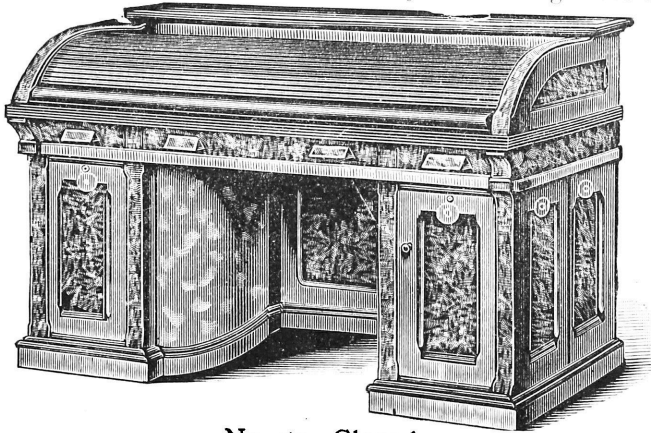
Length,	2 ft. 2 in.	Pigeon Holes,	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Height,	1 ft. 9 in.	Book Racks,	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Front to Back (inside),	12 in.	Long Shelves	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3

No. 51—Rotary Desk.

Low ROLL TOP.—For Office or Library. Three Drawers above Rotary Cases.

Length, closed, 5 ft. Width, (front to back), . 2 ft., 10 in.
Extreme height, only 42 in. Stationary Writing Table, 28 x 54 in.

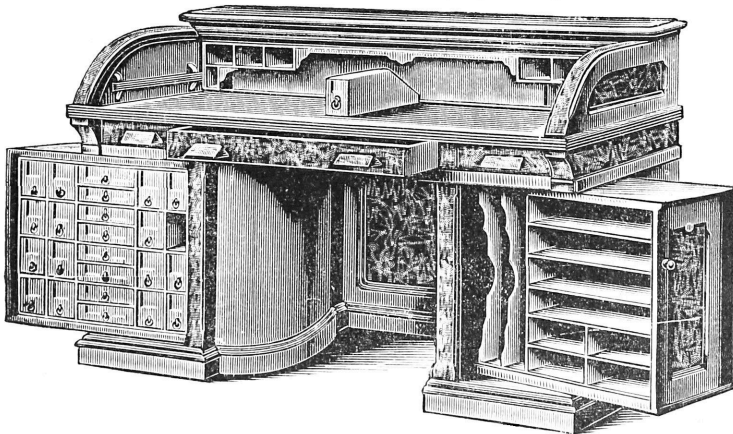
Drawers and Rotary Cases lock automatically with closing of the Roll Top.



No. 51—Closed.

Finished in "Queen Anne" style; handsomely veneered on all sides (front, back and ends); drawers polished inside; movable partitions in end drawers; 24 patent Filing Boxes.

Made in Walnut and Imitation Mahogany for regular stock.



No. 51—Open.

Showing Case "C" on left and Case "D" on right. See diagram of other Cases which we apply to this Desk, on page 26.

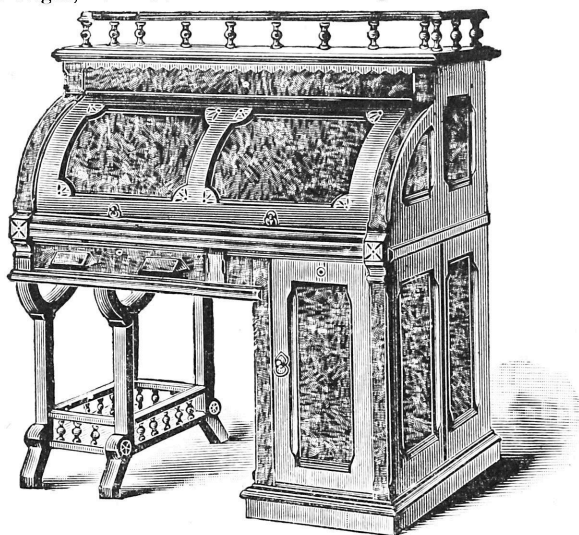
DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASES, SPREAD.

Length, 2 ft. 2 in. Height, 1 ft. 9 in. Front to back (inside), 12 in.
Pigeon Holes, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. Book Racks, $18\frac{1}{2}$ in. high. Long Shelves, $15\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 3 in.

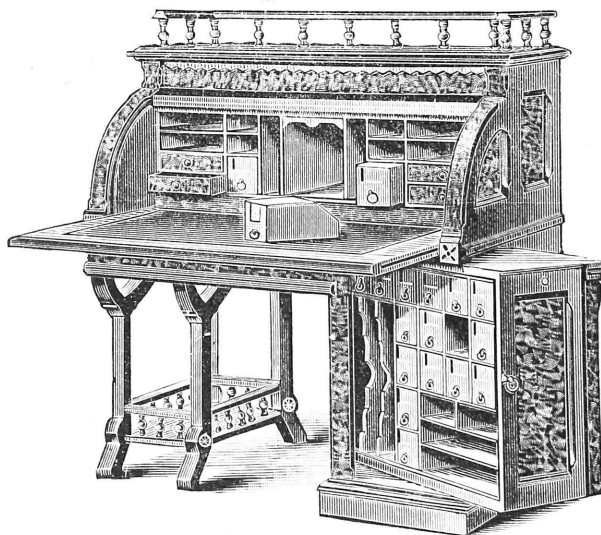
No. 52—Rotary Desk.

For Office or Library use.

Length closed, . . . 4 ft. 2 in. Width (front to back), 2 ft. 8 in.
 Extreme height, . . . 4 ft. 6 in. Sliding Leaf, . . . 28 in. x 44 in.



No. 52—Closed.



No. 52—Open.

DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASE.

Length,	2 ft. 2 in.	Pigeon Holes, . . .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Height,	2 ft. 2 in.	Book Racks, . . .	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high.
Front to back (inside), . .	12 in.	Long Shelves, . . .	3 in. x 12 in.

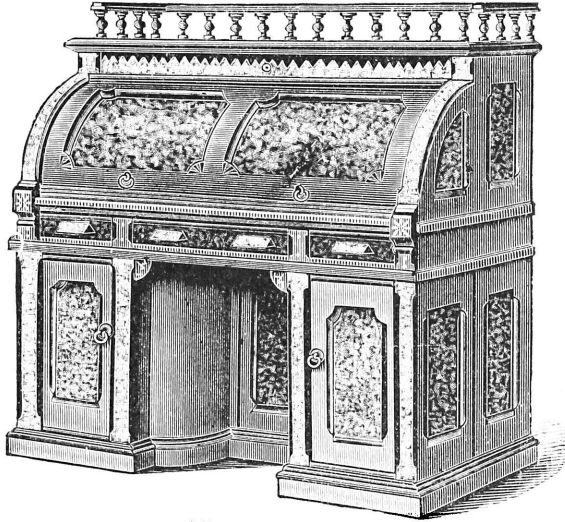
Fancy library leg, on left end, with shelf at bottom for books or waste-paper basket.

Rotary Case and Drawers lock automatically when Cylinder is drawn down. Finished in "Queen Anne" style; *extra fine veneers* in front and ends.

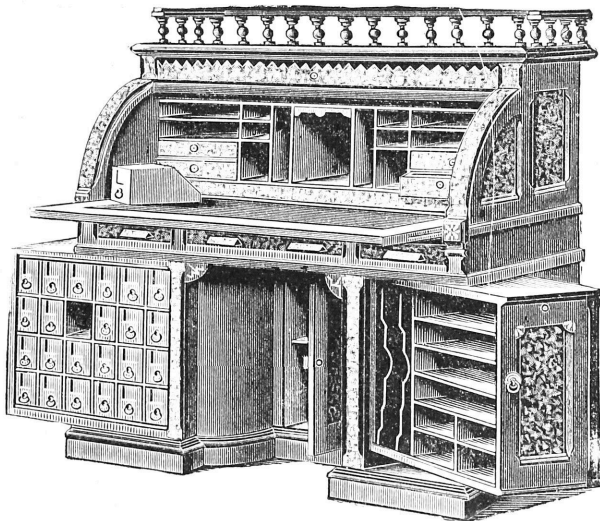
No. 53—Rotary Desk.

CYLINDER TOP. — For Office use. Three large Drawers under sliding leaf
Four small ones above.

Length, closed, . . . 5 ft. Width (front to back), 2 ft. 10 in.
Extreme height, . . . 50 in. Sliding Leaf, . . . 28 in. x 54 in.



No. 53—Closed.



No. 53.—Open.

DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASES, SPREAD.

Length, . . . 2 ft. 2 in.	Front to back, . . . 12 in.	Book Racks, 18½ in. high.
Height, . . . 1 ft. 9 in.	Pigeon Holes, 3½ in. x 4½ in.	Long Shelves, 15½ in. x 3 in.

Rotary Cases and Drawers lock automatically when Cylinder is drawn down.
Finished in "Queen Anne" style; handsomely veneered on front and
ends; Drawers polished inside.

Flat-keyed lock; back paneled; 24 Filing Boxes; Cupboard underneath for
storing away books, papers, etc.; small Drawers above leaf finished
with Maple veneers. Made in Walnut.

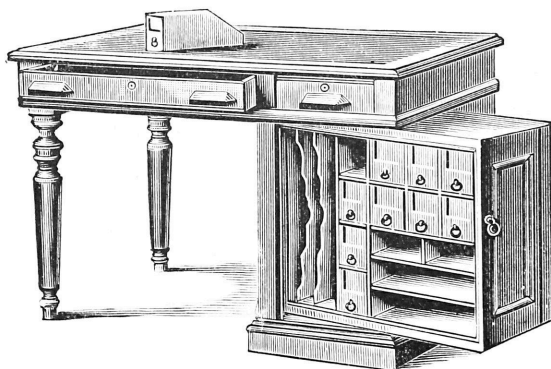
No. 48—Rotary Desk.

FLAT TOP.—For Office or Library. Two Drawers above Rotary Cases.

Length, closed, 4 ft. 2 in. Width, front to back, 2 ft. 6 in.

DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASE, SPREAD.

Length. . . . 2 ft. 2 in. Front to back (inside), 12 in. Book Racks, 118½ in. high.
Height. . . . 1 ft. 9 in. Pigeon Holes, . . . 3¼ x 4½. Long Shelves, 12 and 6 in.



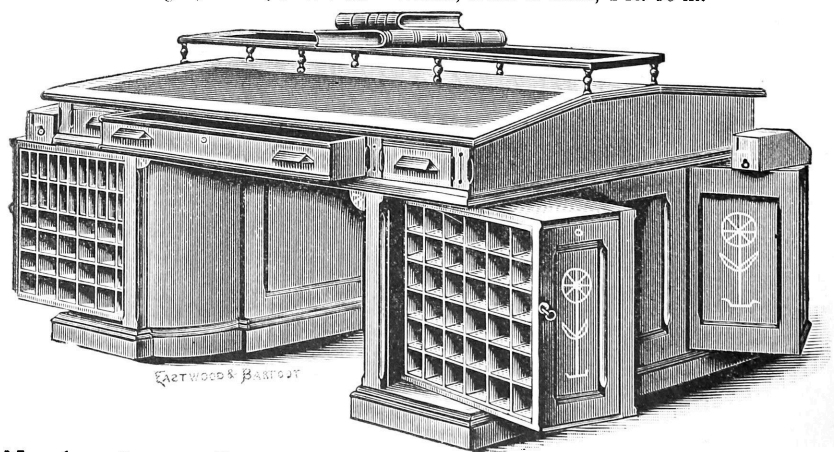
No. 48—Open.

Finished in plain panels; good locks; 10 Filing Boxes. Made in Walnut and Imitation Mahogany for regular stock.

No. 60—Rotary Desk.

DOUBLE DESK.—Sloping Table. For two persons. Three Drawers on each side, above Rotary Cases.

Length, closed, 5 ft. 6 in. Width, front to back, 4 ft. 10 in.



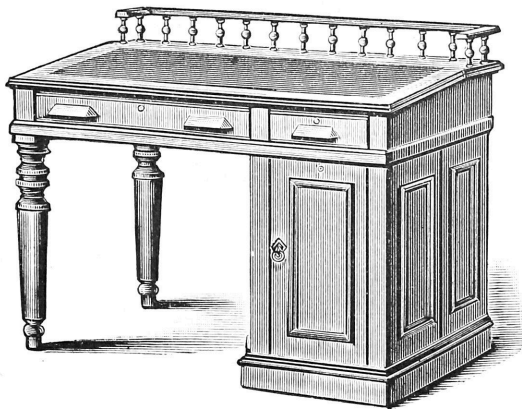
No. 60.—SLOPING TABLE. Double Desk, with four Rotary Cases. Slope—2¾ inches to 23 inches. Flat surface at top, between slopes, 13 in. wide.

No. 61.—FLAT TABLE. Double Desk, with four Rotary Cases. Dimensions same as No. 60. Flat keys. Drawers polished inside.

No. 49—Rotary Desk.

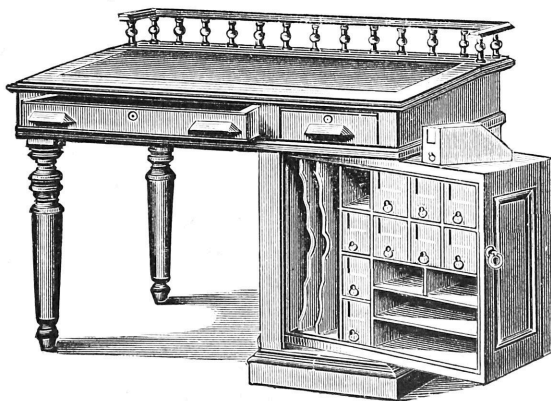
SLOPING TABLE.—For Office or Home use. Two Drawers above Rotary Case.

Length, closed, 4 ft. 2 in. Width, front to back, 2 ft. 6 in.



No. 49—Closed.

Finished in Plain Panels; good locks; 10 Filing Boxes. Made in Walnut and Imitation Mahogany for regular stock.



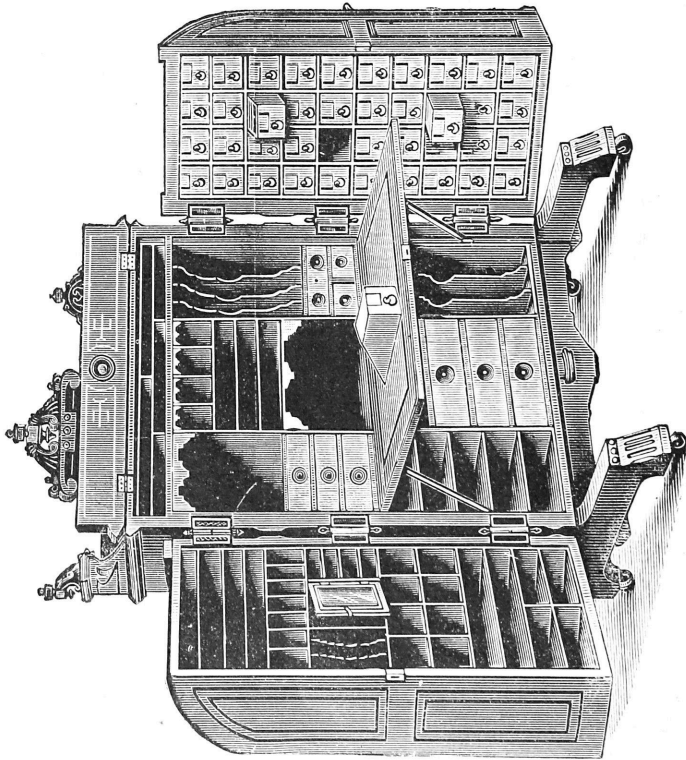
No. 49—Open.

DIMENSIONS OF ROTARY CASE.

Length, 2 ft. 2 in.
Height, 1 ft. 9 in.
Front to back, inside, . 12 in.

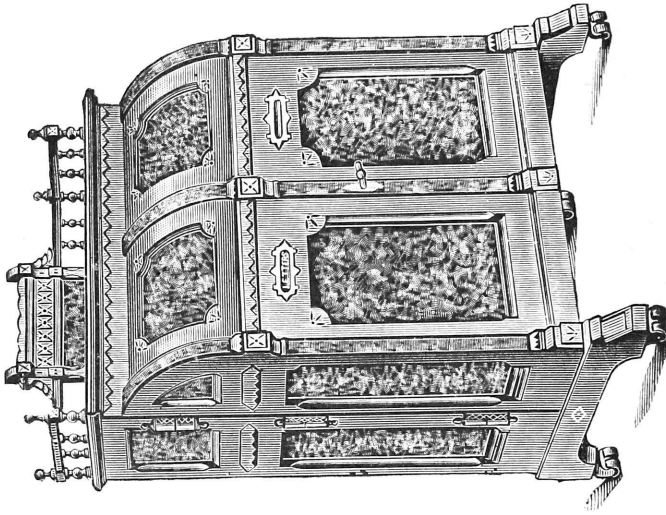
Pigeon Holes, $3\frac{7}{8}$ in. . x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Book Racks, . . 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ in high.
Long Shelves, 12 in. and 6 in.

Our Cabinet Office Secretary.



Cabinet Office Secretary—"Standard" Pattern.

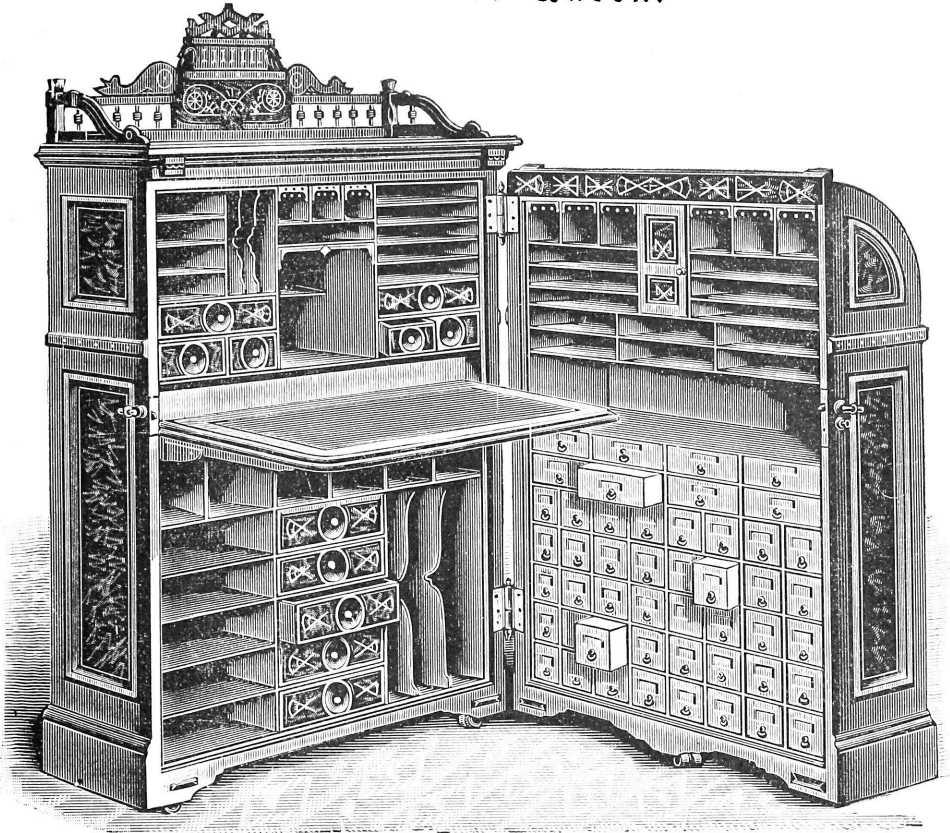
One hundred and ten compartments, all under one lock and key. Interior arrangement alike in both patterns. This cut is presented to show the interior arrangement of the Secretaries, which is precisely the same in each pattern.



Cabinet Office Secretary—"Queen Anne" Pattern.

Height, 58½ inches; width, closed, 42 inches; depth, closed, 28½ inches; writing leaf, 22½ x 37 inches. Only made to order

The Office Queen.



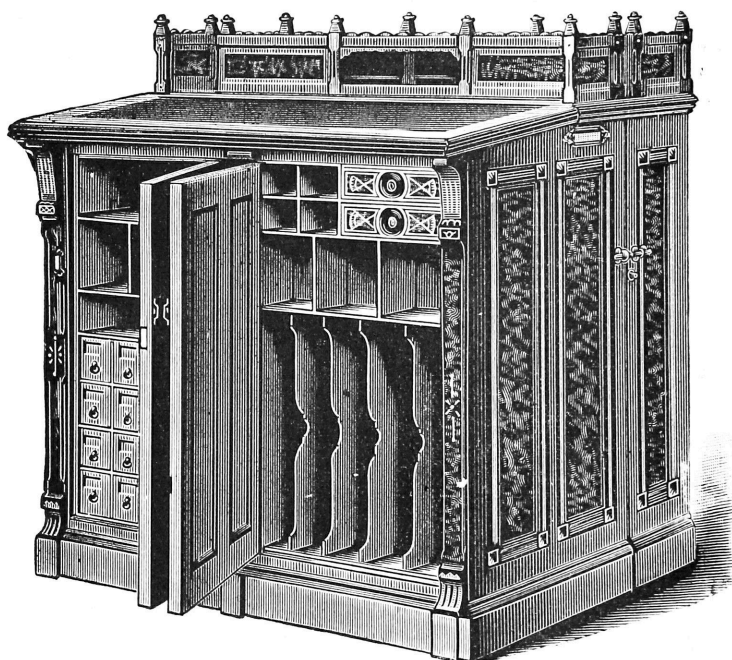
The Office Queen (extra)—Walnut, very elaborate finish—Open.

When closed, 3 ft. 6 in. long, 2 ft. 4 in. deep, 5 ft. 8 in. high, including the guard.

When open, occupies a space of 4 ft. 7 in. square.

French burl veneer panels including the back ; hard oil finish ; varnished hard wood interior ; elegantly carved ; moulded panels ; superior workmanship throughout ; solid bronze trimmings ; contains 111 large compartments ; patent safety lock with 3 keys ; the sliding writing table is 3 feet long, 12 inches wide and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick, and moves on strong metal slides ; the desk can be closed instantly without removing the papers in use on the writing table. The desk is mounted on extra casters ; the swinging section is hung on heavy, self-adjusting hinges ; the letter box has a spring letter plate outside. State fully in the order if the swinging section is to be hung on the right or left of the writer seated. The writing table will be covered with imitation leather. Only made to order.

The Office King.

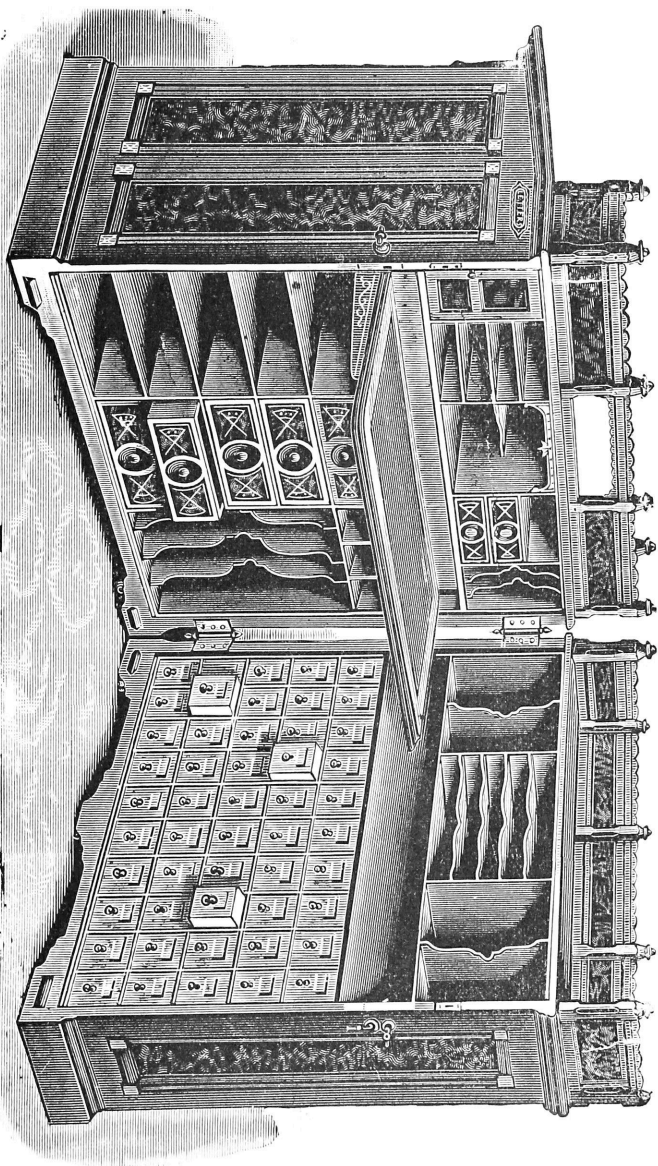


The Office King (Extra)—Walnut.

French Burl Veneer Panels. - - - (Standing Side.)

Hard oil finish ; varnished hardwood interior ; moulded panels ; elegantly carved and ornamented ; solid bronze locks, hinges, etc. ; contains in all 129 large compartments ; patent safety lock with 3 keys on *sitting* side ; locks on each door on *standing* side ; the sliding writing table is 45 inches long, 24 inches wide, 1½ inches thick, and moves on strong metal slides ; the two sides are separate and independent of each other ; the desk can be closed instantly without removing the papers in use on the sliding table, which shoves back into the body of the desk ; on the *standing side* is a solid writing table for the bookkeeper, 50 inches long by 24 inches wide. The entire desk is mounted on extra heavy casters ; the swinging section is hung on strong self adjusting hinges ; the letter box has a spring plate outside. State fully in the order if the swinging section is to be hung on the right or left side of the writer seated. Kept in stock in walnut ; made to order in cherry, ash, oak, and imitation mahogany, with appropriate veneers. We should be given one month in which to make these desks to special order, to make a good job. We use good green or maroon imitation leather on writing table



The Office King.



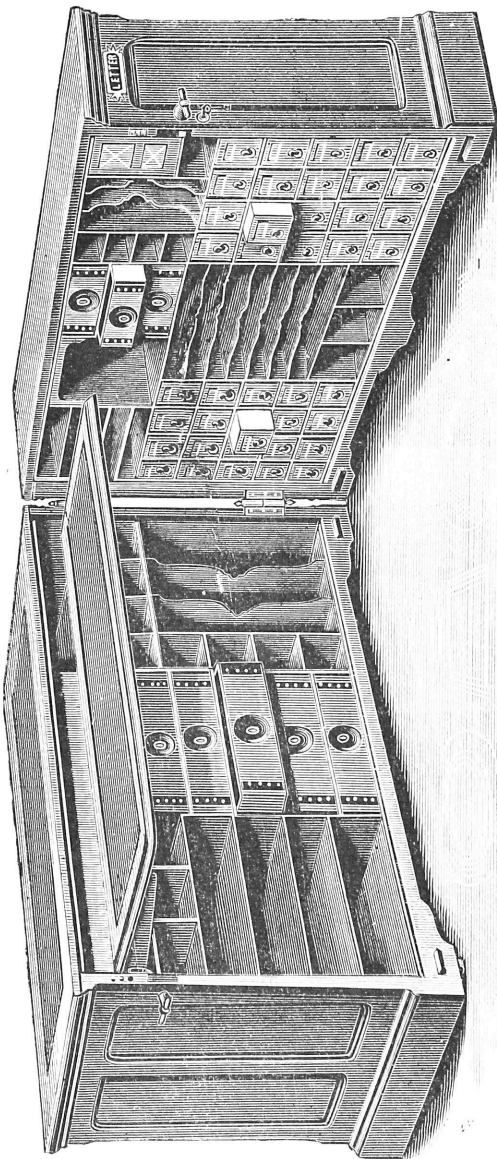
The Office King (extra)—Walnut, French Buri Veneer Panels—Open.

4 ft. 10 in. long, 4 ft. 10½ in. high, including the guard; when closed, 3 ft. 8 in. deep; when open, occupies a space of 70 x 85 inches.

This Desk is supplied with different interior arrangements for *Insurance* and *Custom House* business.

 We were awarded a **SPECIAL SILVER MEDAL** on this Desk at the **Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1885.** 

Mercantile Flat-Top.

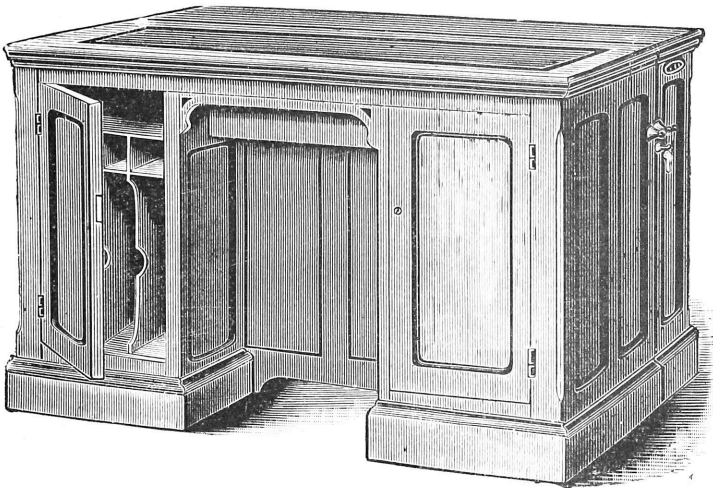


No. 1. Mercantile Flat-Top (Standard)—Walnut. A Sitting Desk for two persons. Open.

When closed, 4 ft. 8 in. long, 3 ft. 4 in. deep, 10½ in. high. When open, occupies a space of 70 x 84 in.

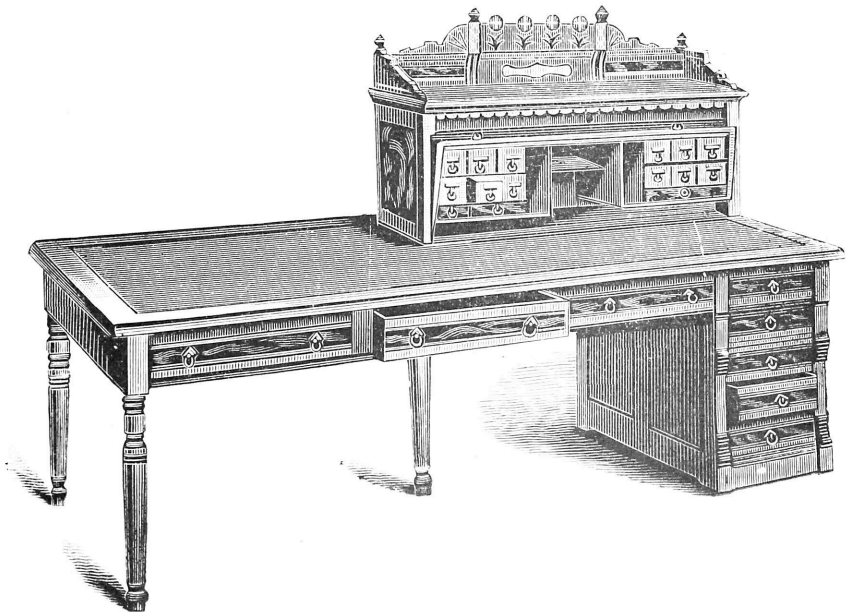
Hard oil finish; contains in all 105 compartments; varnished interior; amber bronze trimmings; patent safety lock, with three keys on front side; locks on each door on reverse side; the reverse side has book spaces and pigeon holes on left, and on right, four drawers and two shelves. The SLIDING WRITING TABLE is 4 ft. 4 in. long, 21 in. wide, 1¼ in. thick, and moves on strong metal slides; it shoves back into the body of the desk, and takes in all papers, books, inkstands, etc., in use; nothing has to be removed to close the desk. The desk is mounted on extra casters; the swinging section is hung on heavy, self-adjusting hinges. State fully in the order if the swinging section is to be hung on the right or left side of the writer seated. The top of the desk and the writing slide will be covered with imitation leather. The letter box has a spring letter plate outside. Only made to order. No. 2 MERCANTILE FLAT-TOP.—Similar to No. 1, but for one person only.

Mercantile Flat-Top.



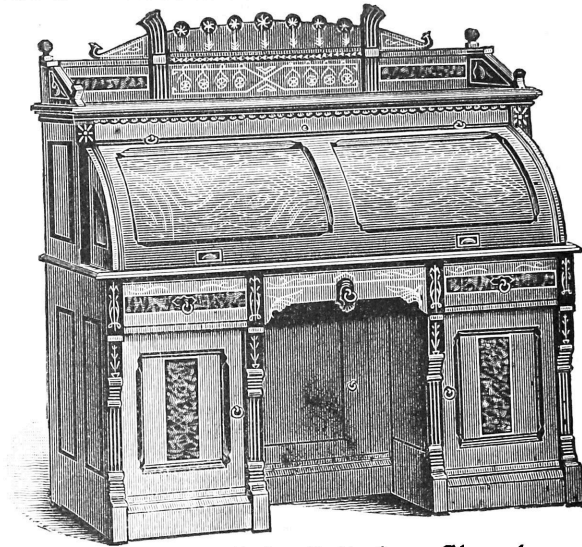
No. 1. Mercantile Flat-Top (Standard) Walnut -Closed.

A Sitting Desk for two persons.



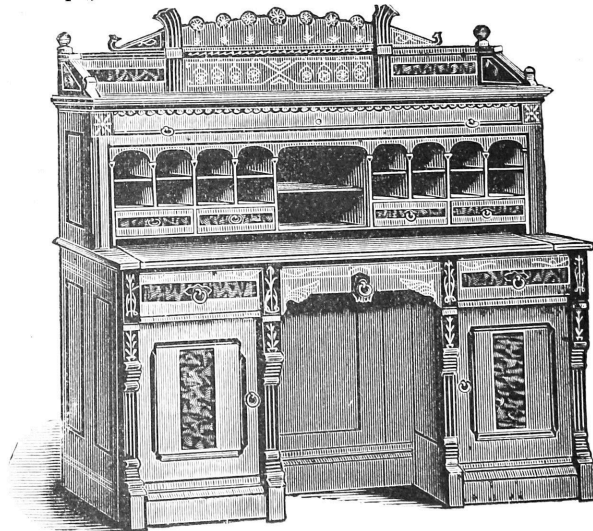
No. 55. Banker's Desk (Extra) Cylinder.

Made to order in Walnut, Cherry, Ash, Oak and Imitation Mahogany, with suitable Veneers, 7 ft. 6 in. long, 3 ft. 1 in. deep.



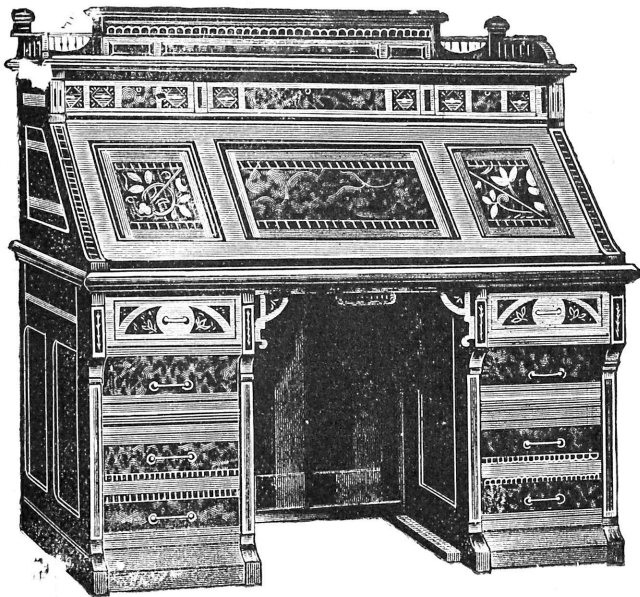
No. 56.—Daylight Cylinder—Closed.

Made to order in Walnut, handsomely veneered. Size, 56 inches by 30 inches ; sliding leaf, 52 by 23 inches ; automatic lock ; opening or closing the cylinder, locks or unlocks all drawers and doors. Closet on right has book spaces and pigeon-holes ; closet on left contains 3 drawers.



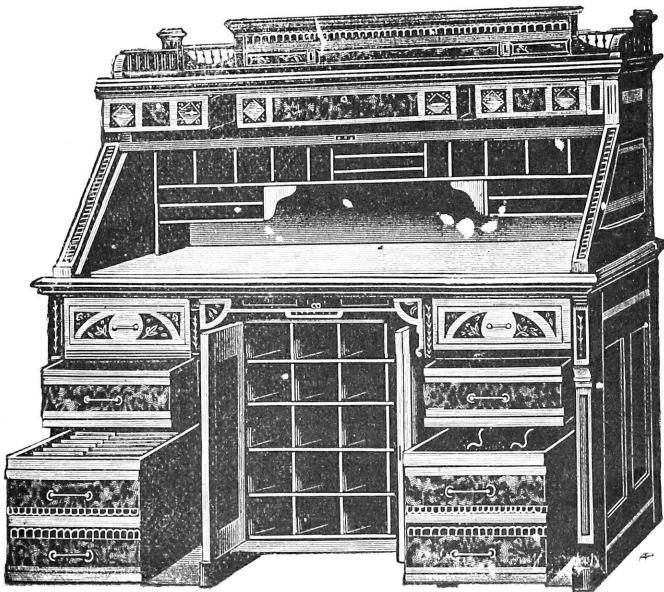
No. 56.—Daylight Cylinder—Open.

The sides (or ends) of the writing tables on this desk, instead of being made part of the top, as customary, are built into the ends of the roller cylinder, adding greatly to its strength, and giving full light on the ample writing table in any position, with free use of its entire length.



No. 20.—Bevelled Front Desk—Closed.

Made to order in Walnut. Handsomely veneered. By sliding up the front, all drawers are unlocked at once. Six drawers in the base, three drawers in top; two lower drawers are partitioned for letter-file and book-rack, as shown in cut "Open," pigeon holes case below.

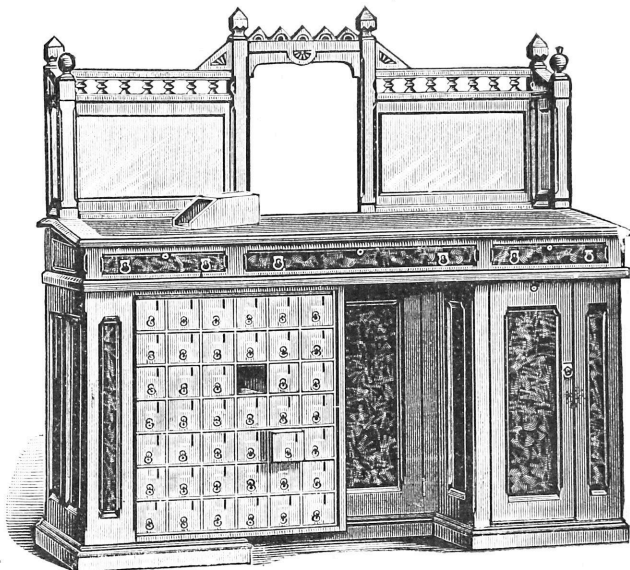


No. 20.—Bevelled Front Desk—Open.

Standing Rotary Desk.

For Accountants' or Cashiers' use. Three Drawers above Rotary Case.

ordinarily lost, is under this construction *completely and practically utilized*. The top of the desk need not be obstructed by books or papers, as they can be referred to in a moment, in the cases below, without change of position on the part of the writer.

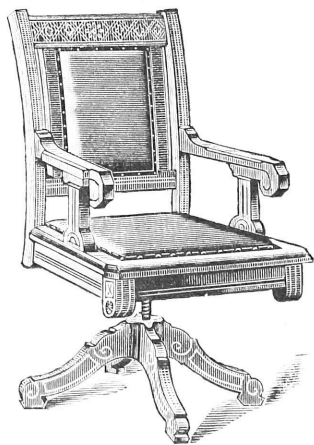


No lengthy argument is necessary to convince interested parties of the superiority of the design here presented over all other forms of Standing Desks before produced. The whole of the space underneath the desk, which is

No. 30.—Fancy Square Top, with Glass Side Panels.

Finished on all sides with large sunk veneered panels: drawers polished inside: flat keyed locks. Only made to order. Pigeon holes, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, and 12 in. deep: height of book-racks, 19 in.; long shelves, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. A large shelf cupboard is furnished underneath between the rotary cases, for the storage of books, paper, ink, and miscellaneous matter.

Office or Library Chairs.



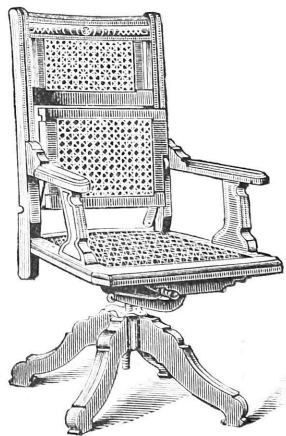
No. 80—Office Chair.

No. 80. Office Chair.

Walnut or Imitation Mahogany, rotary screw and tilt-back spring; leather or perforated seat and back.

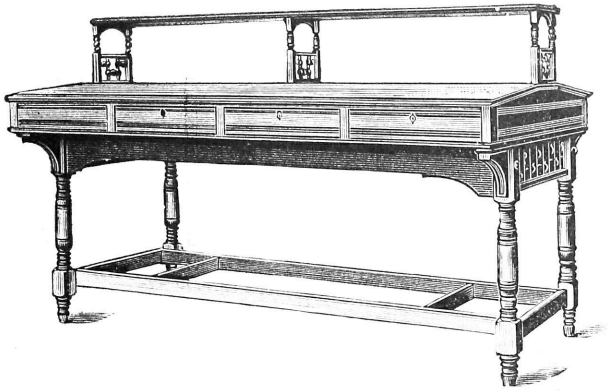
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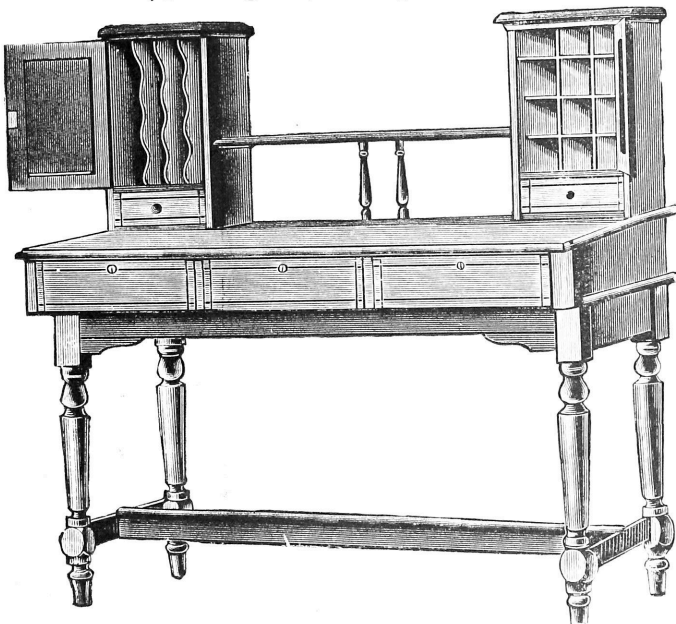
Standing Desks.



No 17.—Double Standing Desk.—“Extra” Pattern.

Same size as No. 19.

No. 17½ Single Standing Desk. Extra.



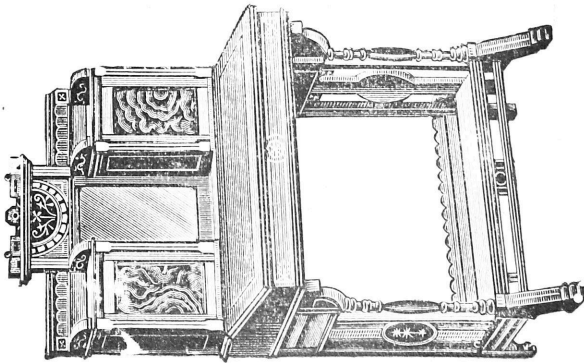
No. 18—Single Standing Desk.

Length 6 feet ; width 2 feet 8 in.

No. 19—Double Standing Desk.

Same arrangement in opposite side. Can supply either of these without the closets.

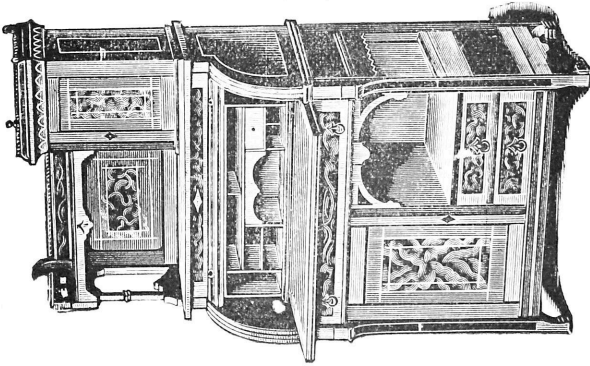
Ladies' Writing Cabinets.



No. 24 Ladies' Writing Cabinet.

QUEEN ANNE DESIGN.

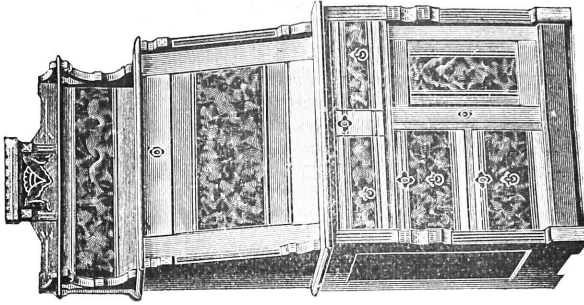
Walnut, handsomely veneered. 4 ft.
8 in. high; 2 ft. 6 in. long.



No. 23 Ladies' Writing Cabinet.

QUEEN ANNE DESIGN.

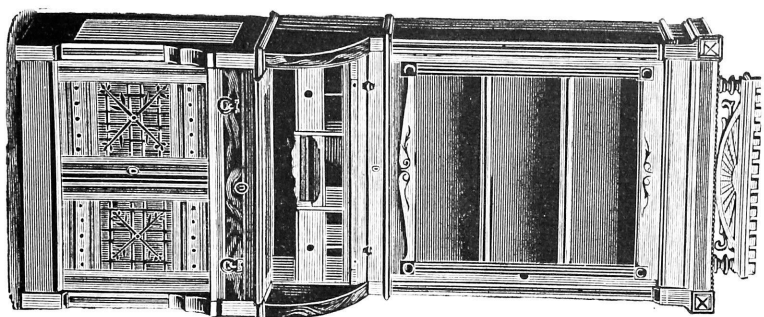
Cylinder front; sliding leaf; Walnut,
handsomely veneered. 5 ft. 3 in. high;
2 ft. 8 in. long.



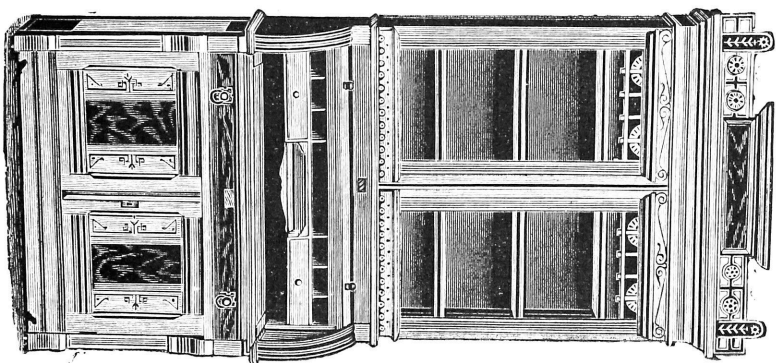
No. 2 Drop-Lid Secretary.

Walnut, veneered. 5 ft. 4 in. high;
2 ft. 6 in. wide.

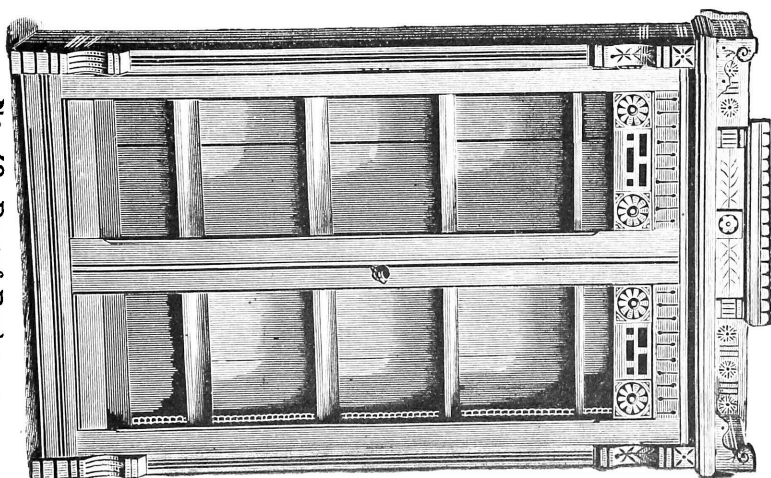
= Book = Cases. =



No. 40—Secretary-Bookcase.
3 ft. wide, 7 ft. 7 in. high.



No. 41—Secretary-Bookcase.
3 ft. 6½ in. wide, 8 ft. high.

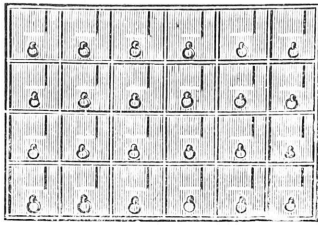


No. 42—Dwarf Bookcase.
5 ft. 10 in. high, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. No. 43—Same as cut, with the addition of two drawers below.

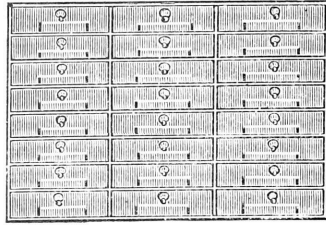
DIAGRAMS

Showing interior arrangements of Rotary Cases which we apply to Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 & 53

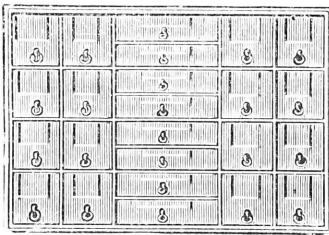
Any combination of these cases may be selected in giving orders—a valuable feature which will be appreciated by those contemplating purchase.



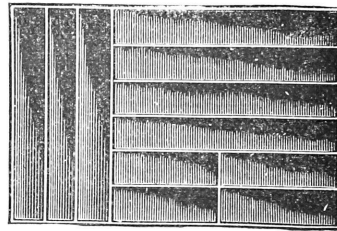
Case A—Contains 24 pigeon-holes with our filing boxes, 3½ inches wide, 4 inches high and 12 inches deep. These boxes have *close* fronts and tops, and *open* backs.



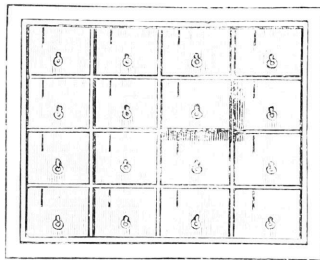
Case B—Contains 24 drawers, 8½ in. wide, 2½ in. high, 12 in. deep, with *open* tops and *closed* ends.



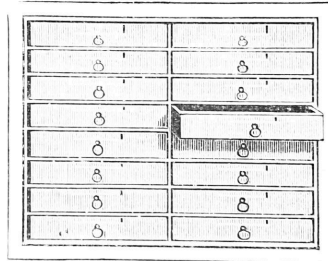
Case C—Contains 16 pigeon-holes with filing boxes 3½ in. wide and 4½ in. high, and 8 drawers in centre, as described in Case B, 8½ in. wide and 2½ in. high. All 12 in. deep.



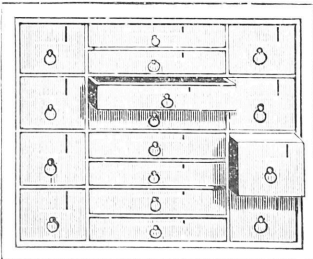
Case D—Contains open spaces as represented furnishing 3 book racks 18½ in. high by 2½ and 3 in. wide. Four long spaces, 15½ in. long by 3 in. high, and four short spaces 7½ in. long by 3 in. high. (If preferred, the book racks may be on *right-hand* side of the above case. This form we call Case O.)



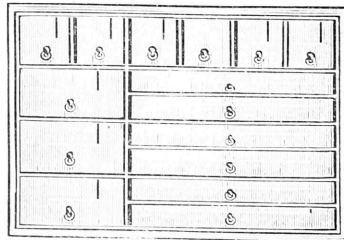
Case E—Contains 16 pigeon-holes with filing boxes 4½ in. high and 6 in. wide, with *close* fronts and tops and *open* backs. 12 in. deep.



Case F Contains 16 drawers 12 in. wide, 2½ in. high and 12 in. deep.



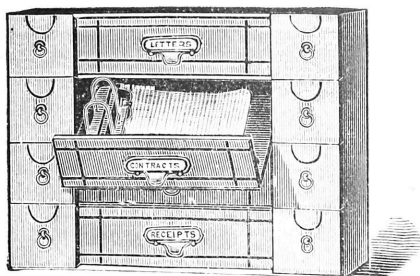
Case G Contains a combination of each form of boxes described under E and F.



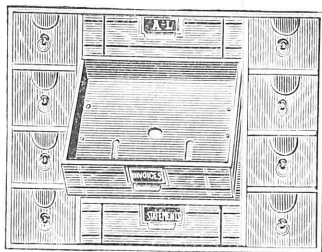
Case H—Contains 6 pigeon-holes, 3½ in. wide, 4½ in. high; 3 drawers, 8½ in. wide and 4½ in. high, and 6 drawers 16½ in. wide and 2½ in. high. All 12 in. deep.

These **FILING BOXES** are made with a slot for the introduction of labels, which can be changed at any time without mutilating the boxes by the usual process of pasting.

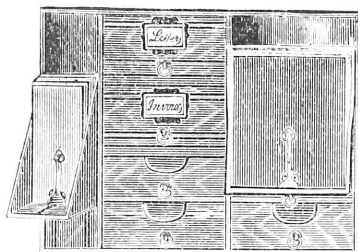
DIAGRAMS.



Case I—Containing 4 Shannon Files, and 4 of our Filing Boxes.



Case J—Containing 4 Globe Files, and 4 of our Filing Boxes.



Case K Contains 6 Tucker Files—4 suspending letter, 1 suspending, and 1 hand document files; and 4 drawers.

For Cases I, J and K containing Files will be charged extra.


DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING OFFICE DESKS.

State plainly the Catalogue Nos. of the Desks desired.

Any *Special Construction* of Rotary Cases, or changes of interior arrangements in any of the Desks, will be charged for extra. The right-hand part of Rotary Desks is supplied with Case *D*, unless a different Case is to take its place, when an extra charge of \$3.00 will be made.

Mention your preference concerning Locks.

Unless otherwise directed, we usually furnish locks bearing different key numbers, for both the Drawers and Rotary Cases. If wished, however, they may be alike—one key thus fitting all the Drawers, and one of the Cases. (The above does not apply to Nos. 51, 52 and 53, which lock automatically.)

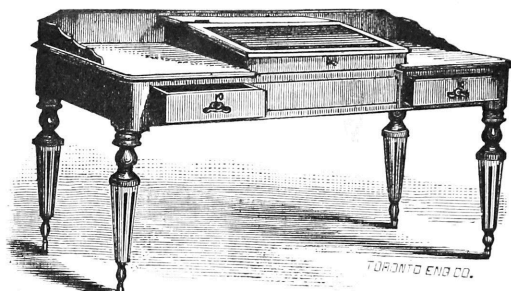
 All our Desks are mounted on Marten's Patent Casters, excepting Nos. 12, 13, 17, 17½, 18 and 19.

DIRECTIONS FOR TAKING OUR ROTARY DESKS APART

IN CASE THEY ARE TOO WIDE FOR YOUR DOORS.

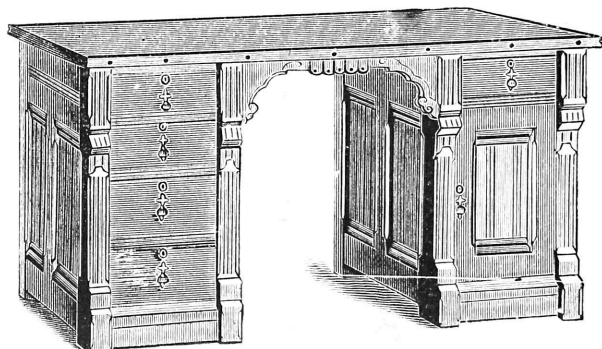
Open Rotary Cases, take out the screws fastening the hinges to them—pull out cases in line with the hinges—take out the screws in upper part of case-shells, fastening the latter to the top part of the desk.

Teachers' Desks.



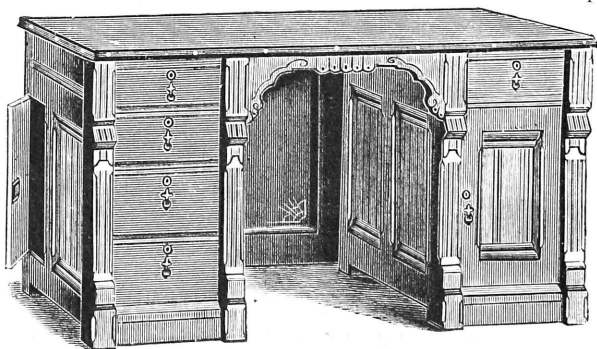
NO. 11.—Teacher's Desk.

Two drawers and inclined top, with enamelled cloth lid to raise; locks and keys; fluted legs. Size, 26 x 48 in. This Desk is of a beautiful pattern, very convenient and strong. It has all the necessary qualities of a good Desk, and is a general favorite.



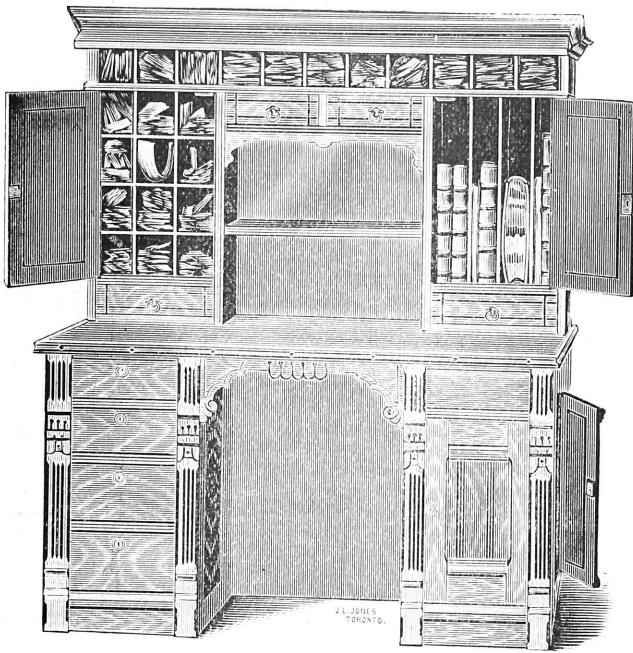
No. 12.—Office, or Principal's Desk.

With centre panel taken out. Five drawers; one closet; front and sides panelled. Size, 4 ft. 2 in. x 2 ft. 6 in. Enamelled cloth top.

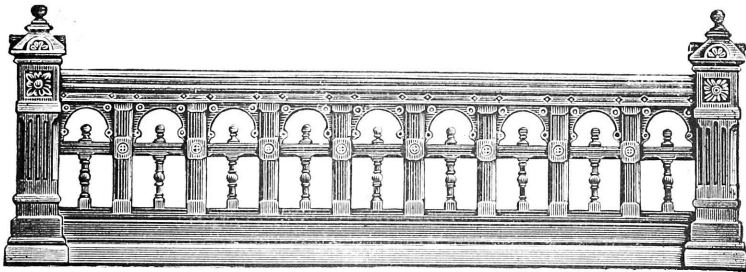


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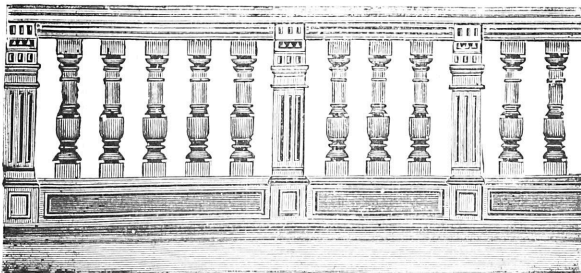
Size, 4 ft. 5 in. x 2 ft. 10 in. Cupboards at each end; front panelled. Centre panel can be taken out as in No. 12. Enamelled cloth top.



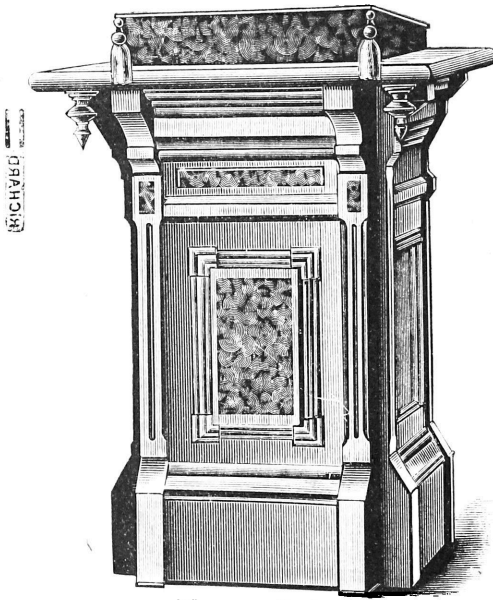
No. 13, with Top Case.



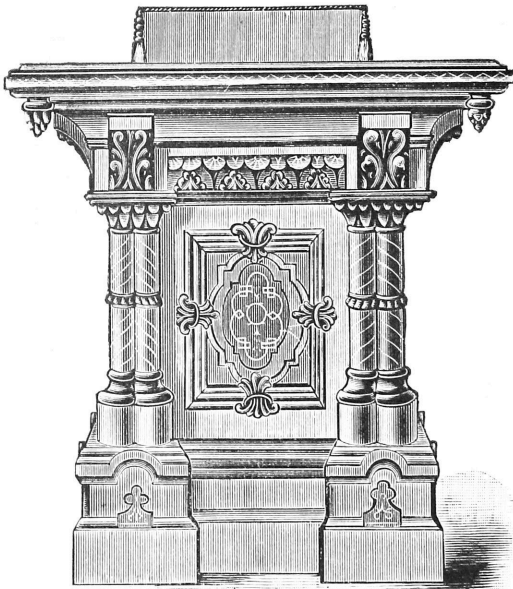
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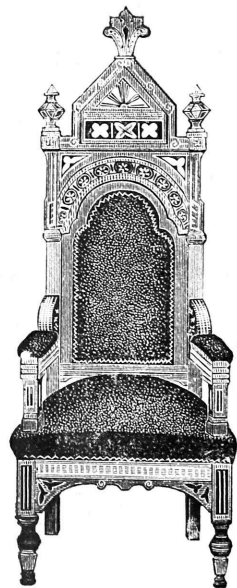
No. 2.—Church or Office Railing.

**No 1. Pulpit.**

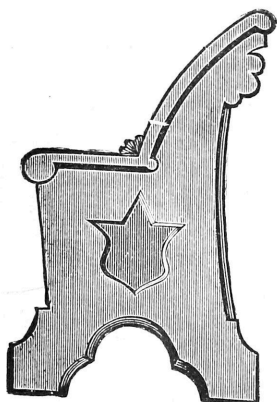
Modern design. 2 ft. 4 in. long, 1 ft. 9 in. wide.

**No. 1. Chair.****No. 2.—Pulpit.**

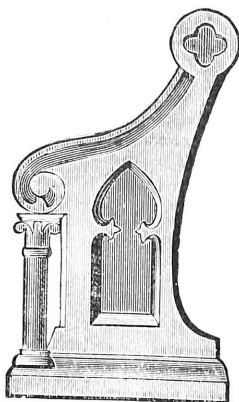
Gothic Renaissance design: handsomely carved. 3 ft. 1 in. long, 2 ft. 2 in. wide.

**No. 2. Chair.**

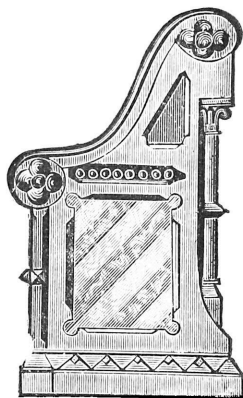
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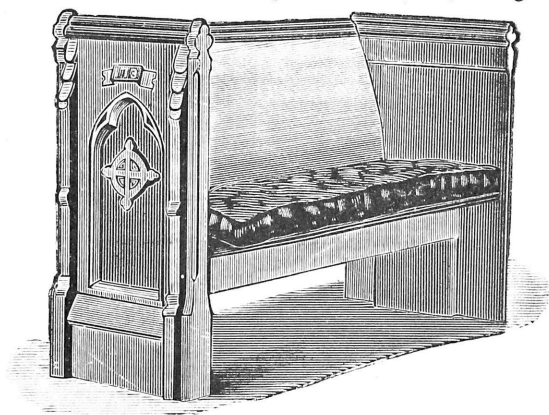
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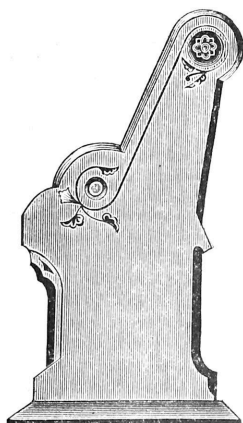
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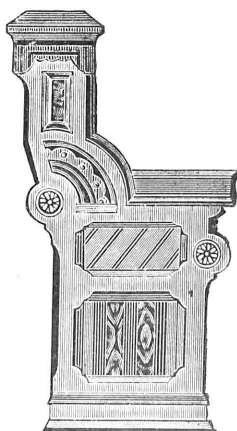
No. 3.—Pew End.



No. 4.—Pew.



No. 5.—Pew End.



No. 6. Pew End.

OUR SCHOOL DESKS.

For which we were awarded a *SPECIAL MEDAL* at the *Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

- - The "Marvel" - -

The Latest, Handsomest, Most Convenient, and Strongest. Patented, Jan. 14th, 1886.
For full description send for Special Circular of this Desk.



Fig. 1.—Lid and Seat Closed.

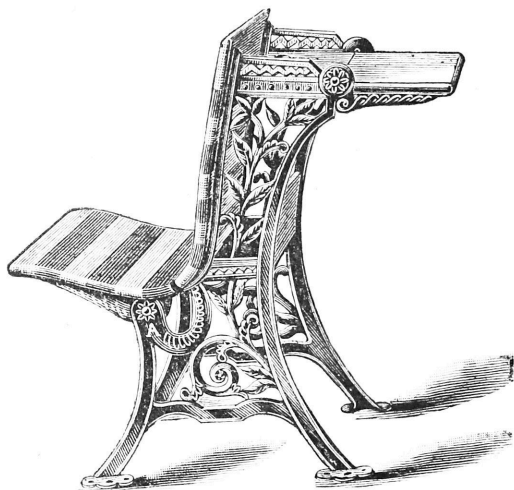
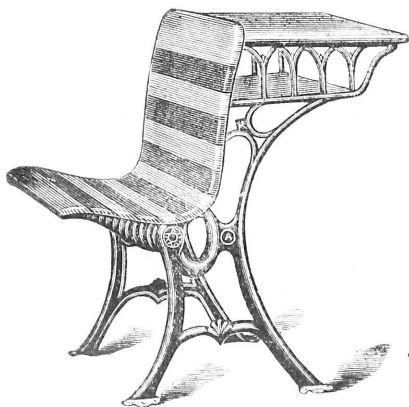


Fig. 2.—Lid and Seat Open.

The Improved "Favorite"

STATIONARY TOP AND SEAT-FOLDING
SCHOOL DESK.



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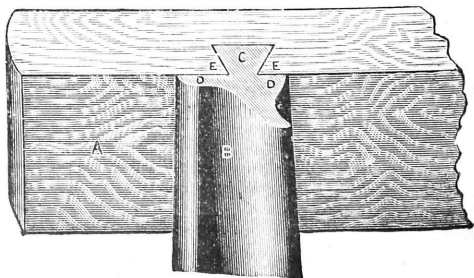
(One-half the regular size)

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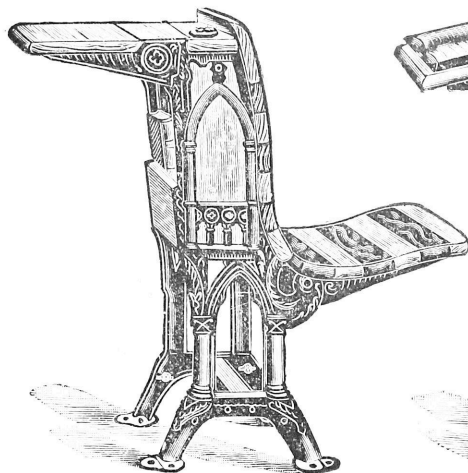


Fig. 1—As a Writing Desk.

Seat and lid open, showing the lid in position for writing or taking notes in the lecture room.

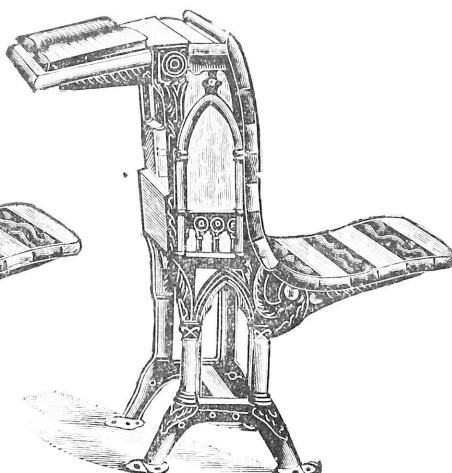


Fig. 2—Position for Study.

Giving just the right angle for the book, and preventing near-sightedness.

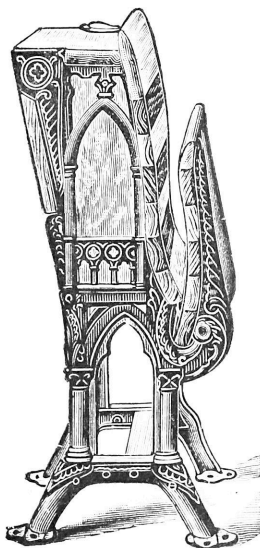


Fig. 3—Folded.

Book box locked. Desk and seat occupying 11 inches space.

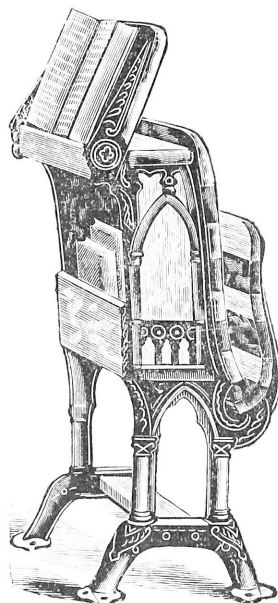
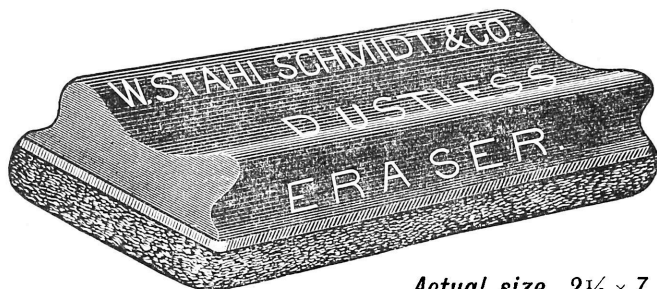


Fig. 4—Book-Rest.

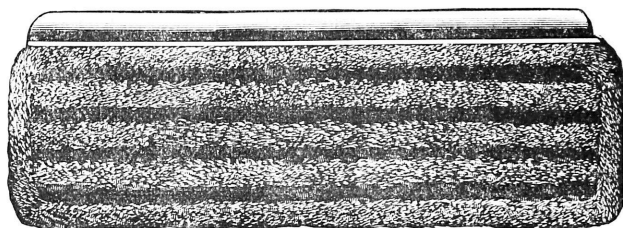
Formed by turning up the lid. Only 15 inches from the eye to the book.

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The Best Eraser.



Actual size, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ inches.



TRY THEM AND SEE !

1. The wearing surface of Eraser is on the Edge of the felt, which makes it very EFFECTIVE, very DURABLE and free from dust.

2. Cleans the board more thoroughly, and is longer in wearing out than any other Eraser.

3. Nearly all the dust is gathered and held. The spaces are for this purpose and cause the eraser to "take hold" of the Board.

4. Easily cleaned by lightly rapping on a board.

5. N. B. - The use of the ALPHA Dustless CRAYONS with the Dustless Eraser, completely solves the problem of keeping free from chalk dust.

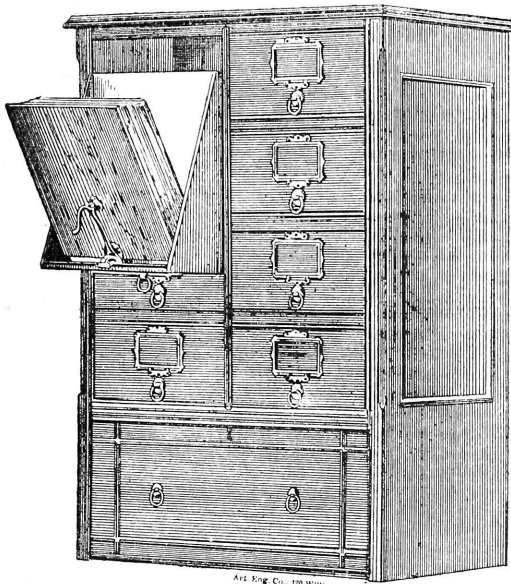
N. B. - A neat blackboard rubber should be in the hands of *each scholar working at the board!* Time and attention of pupils are both wasted, and timid pupils are confused by the hunting about for the *one solitary rubber* among several scholars, who are working at one time. The selfish, thoughtless or careless scholars keep it near them the most of the time, to the hindrance and perplexity of others.

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No. 42.

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- 3rd. Locks itself when pressed forward against the papers.
- 4th. The clamping board of this file, tilts from its bottom or base when released, and the papers assume the form of an open fan on top.
- 5th. It is light, strong, and simple, and will not get out of order.
- 6th. It may be used on any ordinary shelving.

SIZE.

The regular standard size of the Document file is $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. long x $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. high x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, and will accommodate all papers not exceeding $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide, and $9\frac{3}{8}$ in. long. *This size is used in all regular Stock Cabinets. Any desired size made to order.*

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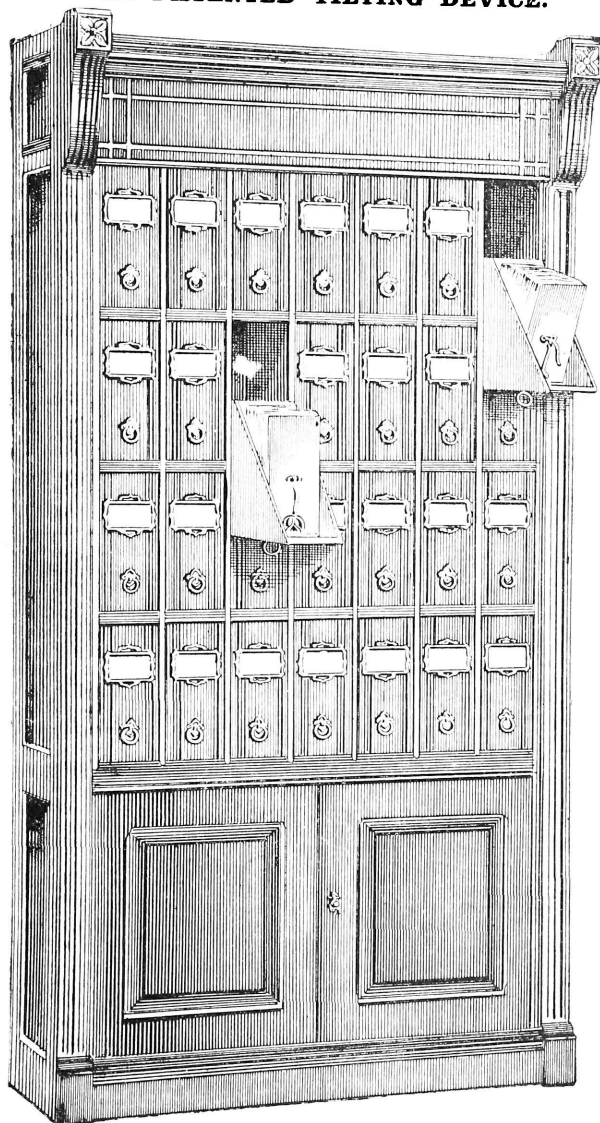
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No. 51.

The above cut represents one of various styles of Cabinets for Document Files. Showing files tilted and suspended from the Cabinet—one with papers clamped, the other released. The space behind doors, is divided into spaces for regular legal blanks used by Attorneys and Officials. These partitions may be changed to special order to suit wants of purchaser. Cabinets containing from two Files upwards furnished promptly. Send for Circular.

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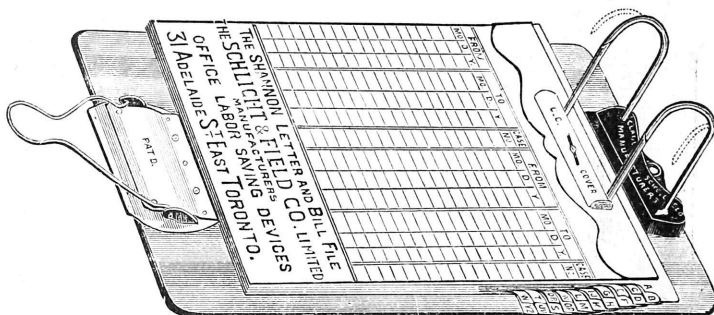
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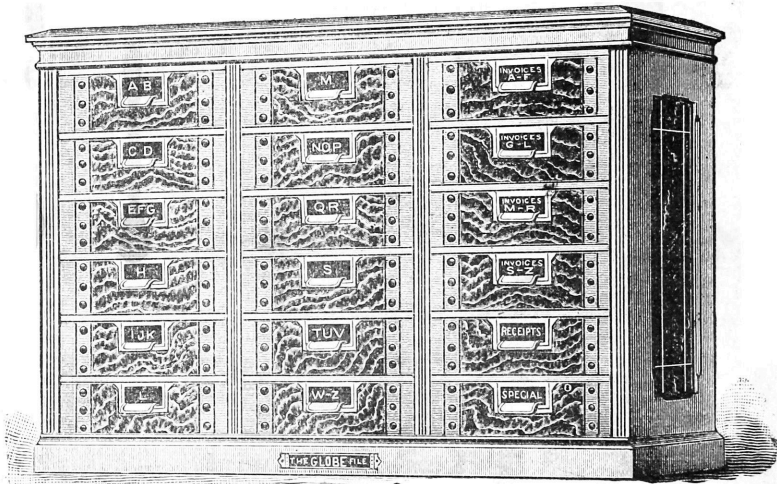
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