

entertain any doubts on the subject, and that they may be an aid to apprentices generally; nowise wishing to force my own views on any one. I shall also feel pleased to receive any information or instruction, through your columns, from any of my brother typos who feel disposed to enlighten me or others on the subject. It may be, because I always prefer something more substantial than mere *sound*, that I am prejudiced against its use. I shall not enter into any controversy on the subject. Hoping that I have not given "PLANER" an opportunity to say I have put the "wrong heading" over my article, and that the above may be as useful as any clam story.

I remain, yours, etc.,

C.

Greeting from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Q., Oct. 9th, 1877.

To the Editor of the *Miscellany*:

SIR,—None but the disciples of Faust know how good an old typo feels when he comes in contact with so interesting a periodical as the *Printer's Miscellany*. It is a work that every good, square printer in the Dominion ought to encourage. In my opinion the *Miscellany* promises to become the best magazine of its kind ever published in America, and I hope the craft throughout the country will show their appreciation of this valuable enterprise.

Hoping that a few Montreal items may be of interest to some of your subscribers, I take great pleasure in producing them:—

The trade in Montreal is very dull, and a large number of printers have been idle all summer. Each morning paper has more "subs" than regulars.

There has been much talk lately about a new daily paper being published here—*The Evening Post*—by Captain Kirwin, proprietor of the *True Witness*. It is intended to be independent in politics, advocating the cause of Roman Catholics.

Three English speaking printers undertook lately to get up an excursion from this city to Quebec, and engaged the steamer *Canada* for the purpose at an expense of about \$500, employed a first class band and done all they could to make the trip a pleasant one, but, I am sorry to state, it was a failure financially, and the three gentlemen who were responsible for the affair are nearly three hundred dollars out.

Mr. P. Kerby, a compositor on the *Gazette*, who was very poor in health lately, has almost quite recovered, and is again at his case.

John Logan, a *Herald* comp., owing to ill-health, "threw up" his frame about three months ago and went to the country to recuperate. He returned to the city last Friday looking strong and healthy.

A "sub," 25 years of age, who would like to be an actor, was married the other day for the third time. He says he has been "spliced" more than any other printer in Montreal, and likes it tip-top.

Frank Eagan, late president of the Montreal Typographical Union, has left the city with the good wishes of all the craft here, and is now in Detroit.

Respectfully,

SLUG TWENTY.

Suggestive.

QUEBEC, Q., Sept. 28th, 1877.

To Editor of the *Miscellany*:

SIR,—Allow me to suggest that young, lively and plucky typos, with sufficient capital, would find the following towns in the Dominion suitable places to start moderately-sized weekly newspapers with small job offices attached:—

NOVA SCOTIA.

Weymouth,	Digby Co.
Shelburne,	Shelburne Co.
Lockeport,	" "
Bridgewater,	Lunenburg Co.
Lunenburg,	" "
Dartmouth,	Halifax Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carleton,	St. John Co.
Indianatown,	" "
Portland,	" "
Quaco,	" "
Sussex,	King's Co.
Richibucto,	Kent Co.
Salisbury,	Westmoreland Co.
Gibson,	York Co.

QUEBEC.

Levis,	Levis Co.
Hochelaga,	Hochelaga Co.
St. Jean Baptiste Village,	" "
Hull,	Ottawa Co.
Lachine,	Jacques Cartier Co.
Point St. Charles,	" "

ONTARIO.

Lancaster,	Glengary Co.
Edwardsburgh,	Granville Co.
Preston,	Waterloo Co.
Hespeler,	" "
Ayr,	" "
Yorkville,	York Co.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Island of St. Pierre et Miquelon.	ARE.