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Toronto Employing Printers' Association.

WE have much pleasure in presenting an excellent likeness of the new president of the Toronto Typothetae—Mr. Arthur F. Rutter. THE IMPRINT'S editor and Mr. Rutter have been friends of over twenty years' standing, and it is with no small pleasure that we see the high esteem in which he is held by the members of his guild in Toronto, evidenced by selecting him as their president. It is now nearly twenty years since "Arthur" left Petrolia and came to Toronto. Although only a boy in those far off days our friend was practically head and front of the postoffice and bookstore in connection therewith at Petrolia. His earliest ambition was to excel in the performance of the tasks set him, and he did excel in them. That ambition prompted him to seek a wider field for his usefulness, and in 1873 he entered the employ of Messrs. Warwick & Son, an old and honored firm of this city.

So well did he succeed here that in 1886 the firm recognized his abilities and made him a partner. He has made a decided success of their business, and has had the pleasant satisfaction of seeing an always prosperous and upright firm gradually and surely advance with the times and keep well in the front under his skillful guidance. With the large experience in his line which he has succeeded in crowding into his thirty-seven years of life, it is safe to say that our friend will still go on and prosper.

The Great Press Congress.

CANADA had the honor of closing the proceedings of the ninth annual convention of the National Editorial Association at Chicago on May 7, the last address being delivered by Mr. A. F. Pirie, president of the Canadian Press Association. He said some good words for Canada, reminding his hearers that there were 100,000 Canadians in Chicago alone, and 1,000,000 in the whole union, who were holding their own with the

people of all other nationalities and were respected for their integrity, trustworthiness and stability of character, and who had brought brain and muscle into the American republic. He spoke of the part that women had been taking in the press congress, some of the most noted women of the century having assisted in its deliberations, and said that as the public journals were made for men and women alike there seemed to be no good reason that women as



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well as men should not bear a part in making them. He also referred to the steps that had been taken in Canada toward the enfranchisement of women at the polls. He made a strong plea for closer trade relations between the two countries, holding it to be a shame and an outrage that Canadian labor should be shut out of the United States and Canadian products subjected to a high duty, after all that Canadians had done for the United States at the time of the civil war, when 40,000 took up arms for the union, and all that Can-