

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

"THE LETTER PRESS PRINTER: A Complete Guide to Printing;" is the title of a neat and strongly bound volume of 176 pages laid upon our table by the author, Joseph Gould, Printer, 24 South Street, Middlesborough, England. This is a valuable book and should be in the hands of every printer, for we hold there are very few but could learn something from it. It is worth ten times its cost, which is only two shillings and sixpence sterling, or about sixty cents Canadian currency. Every employer should furnish his apprentices with it, if they do not purchase it themselves, as by studying it they would be taught how to do more than double the quantity of work, besides doing it better. The style of the book is plain and will be easily understood by almost the youngest apprentice. It contains instructions for the case and press, and shows the whole practice of book work with complete schemes of impositions: also, how to do job, news and colored work, with examples: together with a vast amount of other information of incalculable value to the practical printer.

To Subscribers.

In order to save ourselves the time and expense of acknowledging every remittance and sending a receipt therefor, we have concluded to acknowledge hereafter all subscriptions through the columns of the *Miscellany*. The following have been received during the past month:

George W. Culverwell, San Francisco, Cal.,	\$o 50
F. H. White, St. John, N. B.,	1 00
T. J. Corrie, Stratford, Ont.,	0 50
G. W. Day,	0 50
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George A. Harrap, Jr., Toronto, Ont.,	0 50
William Prescott,	0 50
PER CEPH. I. BEEMAN:	
Ceph. I. Beeman, New Westminster, B. C.,	1 00
Henry Morey, " "	0 50
C. C. Johnson, " "	0 50
PER W. J. TEED:	
Daniel Fraser, Halifax, N. S.,	1 00
*Richard Cudihy, " "	0 50
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N. W. Moulton, Boston, Mass.,	1 00
John A. Macdonald,	1 00
Tim. J. Murphy, " "	1 00
J. N. Lacy, " "	1 00
Thomas F. Greene, " "	0 50
James E. Rice, " "	0 50
Thomas W. Ryan, " "	0 50

The Norwich list will be acknowledged in the next number.

*The letter containing these amounts did not come to hand, being lost in the Post Office. It was not registered.

The proper way to remit is by registered letter or post-office order. We will be responsible for money sent either way, but will not if either precaution is omitted.

AN OLD BOOK.—"Precious Remedies against Satan's Devices," is the title of a book recently unearthed. It was printed in London in 1661, by M. Lennors, printer, and is in a good state of preservation. Many quaint and curious advertisements are appended in the back, among which are the book "Meat for strong men and milk for babies," "A Christian with an olive leaf in his mouth," and numerous other religious works. The first attempts at shorthand are advertised.

[From Truth for the People.]

Female Contributors to the Philadelphia Press.

In no other city of the Union are there so many ladies employed on the press as in Philadelphia. Nearly every daily (morning or afternoon) paper published there has a lady on the staff.

The *All-Day Item*, a journal which issues five editions daily, morning and afternoon, has the talented and amiable Mrs. Benedict editing a column, this lady having been for the past five years connected with the office.

Forney's *Press* also employs several ladies. Beside having for its fashion gossip and Washington correspondent the brilliant and accomplished daughter, Mrs. Mar Forney Weigley, Mrs. Milton Wolf and Mrs. Apple Howard are among his regular writers.

The daily *Times* has over a half dozen lady contributors, these being the most prominent: "Chalk Level" (Mrs. Clark), "Oglive" (Mrs. Briggs), "Olivia" (of Washington fame), "Amber Forrester," the novelists "Pips" and Florence Duncan.

The *Sunday Times* has three columns edited by Mrs. Bladen, president of the '76 club of journalists.

The *Evening Herald* and *Sunday Press* employ Mrs. Juan Lewis.

The *Commercial List*, a wealthy concern, employs Mrs. Bickerton; the *Sunday Republic*, Annie McDowell; the *Transcript*, Mrs. Johnson; the *Sunday World*, Mrs. Rose A. O'Byrne. This lady is also a contributor to the *Evening Chronicle* and *Daily Item*. The *Evening Telegraph*, Mrs. Starr; the *Evening Bulletin*, Louise Oliver.

Although the *Daily Ledger* has no lady permanently employed, Geo. W. Childs, the proprietor, is one of the kindest and warmest friends to the ladies employed on the different journals. Only a few days past a lady called on him for his subscription toward a new magazine, which has been issued under the title *Woman's World*, and the subscription given by Mr. Childs amounted to almost sufficient to issue the next number.

AN AGED LADY EDITOR.—Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale is said to be the oldest woman editor in the country. A native of Newport, New Hampshire, she removed to Boston when she was thirty-three and conducted the *Ladies' Magazine* for nine or ten years, until it was merged with the *Lady's Book* in Philadelphia. She went to the city, became the literary editor of the consolidated magazine, and has held the position ever since. She is an eighty-two—a rival of Bryant in age and service—vigorous in body and strong in mind, and able to do great deal of hard work. She has written and compiled about twenty-five or thirty volumes, embracing plays, poems, romances, cook-books, histories, and reminiscences. One of her works is entitled a "recreation of all the distinguished women from the creation to 1854," which, with unconscious satire on her sex, completes in some nine hundred printed pages. Mrs. Hale is represented as a very amiable and interesting lady, full of anecdote and recollections of noted persons she has met during her busy life.

CORRESPONDENTS will oblige by mailing their favors so that they will reach this office, at least not later than the 25th of each month, and so much earlier as possible.