

PROPOSED EXPORT DUTY ON PULP WOOD.

A deputation of paper manufacturers from different parts of the country waited upon the Ministers of Customs and Finance and asked that an export duty be placed on pulp wood. It appears that by the McKinley tariff pulp wood is on the free list, while pulp has to pay a very heavy duty on entering the States, so much so that our pulp makers cannot place it on the market there at remunerative prices. Meanwhile Americans are buying thousands of acres of pulp wood in Canada and shipping it into the States, where it is converted into pulp. The Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers think this is a grievance deserving a drastic remedy.

The travellers of the Methodist Book and Publishing House report trade good. A book that sells well is the edition, controlled by the House, of *Samantha Allen Among the Brethren*. The book has had a big run in the United States, where it sells for \$2.50. The House's edition is 70c.

M:U:S:I:C

The ANGLO-CANADIAN MUSIC PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION and EDWIN ASHDOWN'S businesses both being in the same premises, it pays dealers and others to order all Music of them direct. Address,

SYDNEY ASHDOWN,

MANAGER

Anglo-Canadian Music Publishing Assoc'n,

13 Richmond Street West,
TORONTO, ONT.

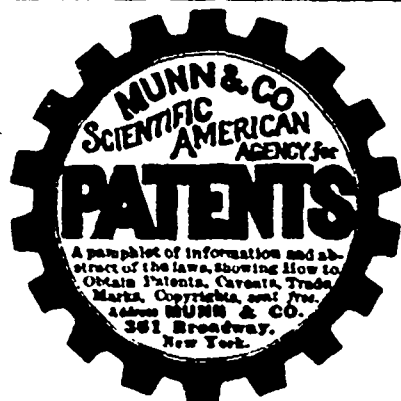
WALL PAPER

We have a well assorted stock of WALL PAPER and BORDERS for the SPRING TRADE now ready for shipment. Dealers wishing to PUT IN A STOCK or SORT UP, can have SAMPLES sent on application.

THE BEST GOODS FOR
CANADIAN TRADE

M. STAUNTON & CO., 4 King St. W.
TORONTO.

Factory: 950 Yonge Street.

**KINDERGARTEN AND School Supplies.**

SELBY & CO., 42 Church St., TORONTO.

:- JUST ISSUED :-

A New Work by **MARIETTA E. HOLLEY** ("Josiah Allen's Wife") entitled

SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN

(100 ILLUSTRATIONS)

Crown 8vo. Cloth, 70 CENTS.

ALSO BY SAME AUTHORESS:

My Opinion and Betsey Babbit's.

50 Illustrations, Cloth, 70 cents.

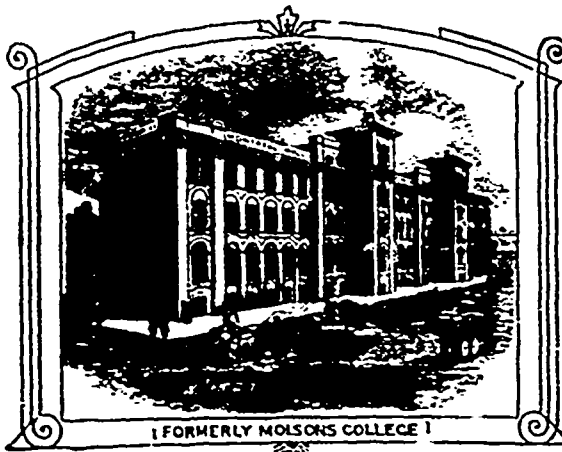
Sweet Cicily ; or Josiah Allen as a Politician.

382 pages, Cloth, \$1.25.

A good funny book is always a valuable "find" and the works of "Josiah Allen's Wife" only need knowing to be appreciated.

WILLIAM BRIGGS,

Wesley Buildings, TORONTO.

MONTREAL WALL PAPER FACTORY.

First Prize Awarded
WHEREVER EXHIBITED.

COLIN MCARTHUR & CO.,

15 Voltigeur St.,

Cor. Notre Dame St.,

MONTREAL.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Encourage Home Manufactures. No duties to pay in advance.

The Cashier

Is the cheapest and best Cash Register ever offered for Storekeepers' use. Price, \$45.00. It gives about the same results as the high-priced machines, detects dishonesty and carelessness, and is adapted to any business. Send for Circular or call and examine at 24 Front St. West, Toronto.

GEO. F. BOSTWICK.

