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Last month there passed away the founder of BOOKS AND NOTIONS, Mr. J. J. Dyas, after an illness lasting for nearly a year and a half. BOOKS AND NOTIONS was founded in August, 1881. Some time before this W. Warwick & Son published a trade paper, the Canadian Bookseller and Stationer. It ran nearly two years, and on the death of Mr. Warwick, Sr., the publication ceased. When BOOKS AND NOTIONS was set agoing by Mr. Dyas the path was thus new, as no book-paper had been published in Canada for some time. But Mr. Dyas being at that time connected with newspaper advertising, and being a well-read man, fond of books and consequently much in the company of book dealers, felt that the booksellers would appreciate a trade paper. He controlled the paper for four years, but his ill health never allowed him to make a very great success of it, and in 1888 he sold it to his present proprietors. Since that time Mr. Dyas has been connected with his old business of newspaper advertising, although unable to do much for the last two years. He as a man well known to the booksellers of Canada as a man of good parts and honest purpose. His brother occupies an important position on the managing staff of the Mail.

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