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THE English and French printers in Montreal, it seems, cannot agree. There are two Unions, one English (No. 97), the other French (No. 145). Both have the same scale of prices, and both work under charters issued by the International Typographical Union; but, from some cause or other, scarcely a session of the International body passes without some dispute between these two Unions being brought forward for settlement. At the last meeting of the International Union, held in Philadelphia, it was agreed upon, the delegates from both Unions consenting, to appoint a referee, to visit Montreal and settle matters, and Mr. Eugene O'Rourke, vice-president of the New York Union, was appointed. He went to Montreal last August and was well entertained by members of both Unions, and on his visiting Quebec was there also heartily received by the French Union, No. 159. On his return to New York, and after a long silence, he gives judgment against the French Union of Montreal, (No. 145) and orders them to deliver up their charter and join the English Union (No. 97). Mr. Crossby, as corresponding secretary of No. 145, refuses to comply with the order on the ground that Mr. O'Rourke has exceeded the powers entrusted to him, holding that the President of

the International Union *alone* has power to withdraw a charter. Mr. Crossby has written to Mr. John McVicar, of Detroit, Mich., President I. T. U., for his decision. We hope some amicable arrangement may be made and that better counsels will prevail, that both Unions may be able to "live and let live," and, instead of quarreling with each other, try who can best work and best agree.

The *Citizen* publishes an announcement that after 1st January next there will be a change in the business of that paper. A telegram to a Sydney paper the other day stated that the *Citizen* and *Recorder* were going to join forces. There is also a rumor that Mr. Robert McConnell, proprietor of the *Annexation* paper at New Glasgow, was in treaty for the purchase of the *Citizen*.—*Morning Herald*.

We have no doubt that if the "rumor" referred to should turn out to be a reality, Mr. McConnell will be cordially welcomed by Mr. M. J. Griffin, well known as a former ardent advocate of annexation, now superlatively loyal and managing editor of the *Herald*.—*Eastern Chronicle, N. G.*

In reference to the above change in journalism, from all we can learn, Mr. Daniel Logan, of the Port Hawkesbury *News of the Week*, has purchased the *Eastern Chronicle*, of New Glasgow, N. S., in which office he learned the "art preservative" and had some experience in writing "locals." Mr. Robert McConnell, proprietor of the *Eastern Chronicle*, mentioned above, intends buying, or has already bought the *Citizen*, of Halifax, N. S., at present owned by a joint stock company. The Port Hawkesbury *News of the Week* drops out of existence on the 31st of October, unless some enterprising printer secures it before that time. We cannot see why some practical man could not make a living out of a paper like the *News of the Week*, and we hardly think the people of Port Hawkesbury will be satisfied to do without their local paper. If they let it die, then we have given them more credit than they deserve, and we know the time will come when they will be sorry for it.

WE feel forced to apologize for the late appearance this month of the *Miscellany*. Owing to the further enlargement of our favorite, it was found necessary to order more of the particular face of nonpareil in use in its pages. The order was sent in due time, but through an error in the transmission of the order, and the tardiness of the freight trains, the type did not reach this city until the 4th inst., ten days behind time, hence the delay. It is fully expected that the *Miscellany* will make its appearance "on time" next month and thenceforward.