

FANCY GOODS AND STATIC VERY.

NEW goods are always arriving at the warerooms of The Brown Bros., Limited, as can be seen by a visit to their warerooms 64 and 68 King street east, Toronto. This Spring the arrivals are greater than ever, and the whole staff are kept busy opening out and marking new goods. The following are a few of the new lines: Inkstands for travelers, in Morocco, calf and seal leathers; rubber penholders, patent automatic inkstands. Everyone in the trade should have an assortment of these goods on their shelves.

This firm have just opened out some new and fashionable lines of notepapers with wedgewood borders in white, azure, heliotrope and other up-to-date styles. A magnificent assortment of penholders is shown this season. Everything in that line can now be had: Gold mounted rubber, cork, cork tipped wood, fancy shades—in fact, all the new styles made.

If any in the fancy goods and stationery trade have allowed their stocks of waste paper and document baskets to get low they can get them replenished from the stock in this warehouse where an extensive line of these goods is carried. Pin tickets, paper fasteners, gum labels, tags, both shipping and price, are always kept in stock.

The trade should not forget that their stock in the Summer months would not be complete without an assortment of fountain pens. The Brown Bros., Limited, are agents for the celebrated Paul E. Wirt fountain pen, which is acknowledged to be among the very best ever made, and can be had in every style, in gold mounted, chased or plain case.

A FINE LINE OF SCRIBBLERS, ETC.

The line of school exercise and scribbling books which Warwick Bros. & Rutter are preparing for the trade this season is one that can hardly fail to please the dealers who will handle them and the students who will buy them. The line has been prepared after the expenditure of much money and trouble, and shows much original designing and fine execution.

Among the numerous things which the representative of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER inspected were two companion books, "Our Boys" and "Our Girls." The design on these two is in three colors and covers both back and front covers. "Our Girls" is a beautifully executed design of little girls on their wheels, while "Our

Boys" shows a number of lads on a base ball field.

Another design of an equally attractive order and likely to catch the younger students is called "The Relief," and covers both back and front covers. It is printed in four colors, and represents (on the front) a fire engine galloping to a fire, the back cover showing the fire itself.

"The Dancing Girl," in three colors, is an Oriental girl in a fancy costume in a dancing posture with a tambourine. It makes a handsome design.

"The Exchange" is thoroughly original. It shows a group of Canadian bills from the 25c. shinplaster to the \$1,000 bill. The idea is both useful and striking.

Space would hardly permit of anything like an adequate description of the whole line. Among the other designs are "The Captain," "The Lucky Coons" (comic), "Forget me-Not" (floral) and "Pansies for Thoughts." The "Student's Regal" and the "Student's Imperial" are two high-class simple designs. The "Geisha," "Canada" and "Echo" are other designs, each of which will appeal to a special taste. In fact, the BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER's representative never saw a more varied assortment of new designs for the exercise book and scribbler trade, and is sure that dealers will find the books satisfactory to all classes of buyers from the young student to the University graduate, in colors both bold and chaste.

STATIONERY AND TOYS.

The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, report a stock of the examination cap prescribed for use by the Minister of Education for all departmental examinations. Large orders are coming in for it.

A saleable lot is the new tray of "Eagle" pens, containing an assortment of popular styles of nibs, three gross to the tray. The tray has a glass cover, and sells at \$1.80 per sample tray.

Advices from the United States go to show that The National Slate Co. has been formed by the three manufacturers, Krausse, Hyatt and The American Slate Works, and will put prices up, and it is believed that dealers who can get any firm to fill this season's orders at the old figures will be fortunate. The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, however, stand by "The America Best Slate," and are still offering to deliver at the old prices for immediate delivery,

although no more orders will be filled in the United States at former figures.

Two quarto letter pads, at retail at 5 and 10c., have just appeared. The cheaper is called "Atlas" and the dearer "The Globe," and both are very fine pads for the money.

The Oratiograph or talking machine is a very attractive toy for young people and for home amusement. You make your own records. Two wax cylinders go with each machine, and can be cleaned and made to repeat 30 times. The sounds reproduced by the machine include talking, whistling, laughing, etc., in fact, any sound is recorded and can be heard distinctly at a distance. It is compact to carry about.

Another amusing novelty is the tube floral lance, by which tissue roses are blown out of the tube and attach themselves to the dress or coat. Eight tissue flowers go with each tube, and the whole retails at 25c.

Flying birds is a toy that has created a sensation in Paris. The toy works on the boomerang principle: You throw the bird with its outstretched paper wings into the air and it comes back after a flight. The wholesale price of these is \$1.80 a dozen.

This house is well prepared for the flag season and carry a full line. The new Dominion is printed in five colors, and other flags are Union Jacks, Canadian ensigns, Stars and Stripes, and tricolors in five sizes, retailing from 3 to 30c.

THE "HISTORIC SERIES" AND OTHERS.

It is the practice now with really enterprising houses to devote a great deal of time and skill to the preparation of scribblers and exercise books for school and student trade. This year The Copp Clark Co., Limited, has surpassed itself in the preparation of a handsome and attractive line which will not only create some stir in the trade, but will also please teachers and pupils. An inspection of a few of the samples now ready shows this.

Perhaps the most striking feature is a line of books called "The Historic Series." The designer has been at great pains to provide both a handsome design and to embody in it an instructive idea. The series consists of four books, illustrating all the principal dynasties of the British monarchy, namely, "The Plantagenet," "The Tudor," "The Stuart," and "The Hanoverian." Each book is shown in four colors, blue, pink, yellow and white grounds. On each book is printed the tables of descent of each monarch from the year 1154 to the present day. Inside of each cover will be printed a brief explanation of how the Union Jack is formed, giving the proper and exact proportions of the flag. It should be added that the historic series is designed