

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Toronto City Council has done nothing as yet as regards Mr. W. J. Gage's liberal offer concerning a Consumption Hospital. The city papers favor the scheme very strongly.

The Copp, Clark Co. recently issued a neat illustrated catalogue of their games.

Canadian papers have been reviewing Joanna E. Wood's book, "The Untempered Wind." It is undoubtedly the most successful Canadian book of the season.

The single volume dictionary which will make the name of Funk & Wagnalls famous for many years to come is ready. It is sold direct or through agents—not through the trade. The Toronto manager is R. J. Berkinshaw, 11 Richmond street west.

The Fleming H. Revell Co. are pushing both the wholesale and retail parts of their business. An illustrated circular entitled "Attractive Gift Books" is worth seeing. Mr. Robertson, the Canadian manager, reports a splendid holiday trade in their handsome new store.

A. P. Watts, for over ten years with the Williamson Book Co., Toronto, and formerly in the "Beacon" bookstore, Stratford, has commenced business as bookseller and publishers' agent at 5 King street west. He represents the F. A. Davis Co., medical publishers, Philadelphia, and will also supply Sabbath Schools and Mechanics' Institutes.

Theodore W. Gregory, representing Lovell, Coryell & Co. and the International Book Co., of New York, in Canada, tells us that his lines have been greatly appreciated by the Canadian trade, with the result that this year's business has been more than double that of any previous year. This speaks well, both for the present condition of the book trade in Canada and for the efforts of his firms on its behalf. With the improved and increased lines which he promises for next year, it would appear that the present record should be upheld.

J. B. Rolland & Sons, Montreal, have issued their two almanacs for 1895. The "Almanach des Familles" is in its nineteenth year, and contains much interesting general and statistical reading. The "Almanach Agricole, Commercial et Historique" is in its twenty-ninth year, and gives an enormous amount of information in a small space. The names of members of Parliament are found here.

D. Appleton & Co.'s well-known "Town and Country" Library is meeting with increased sales of late, through the efforts of the firm's Canadian trade representative, Theodore W. Gregory, 5 King street west, Toronto. The house has shown rare judgment in the selection of this season's publications, having within the last two months listed new books by Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, S. R. Crockett, Anthony Hope, Mrs. Mannington Caffyn (Iota) and Hon. Emily Lawless. They announce an early issue of

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