

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 11, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—In my letter, in last issue of BOOKS AND NOTIONS, you mis-printed one letter and thereby made one paragraph impossible to be understood by the reader, and has the effect of marring the sense of the letter in one particular at least. I have reference to the first letter ("B") in first line of second column, page 8, of BOOKS AND NOTIONS. It would then read (commencing with last line in first column containing my letter.) "All you have to do is to open index at letter "E" and look downwards in list of names commencing with "B", etc. According to my system, (see letter referred to), the index letters are to be used to locate or find the title of any magazine or newspaper, not for the purpose of finding any particular subscriber's name. Subscribers' names are entered alphabetically under the titles of papers and magazines for which they subscribe. Please make this correction in next issue of BOOKS AND NOTIONS and oblige.

I could not think of exchanging my plan for others of those presented in BOOKS AND NOTIONS. I think mine more simple, systematic and comprehensive, and it can be made to cover any good features contained in the others. The others cover not nearly so many necessary features as mine. I write this with all due deference to the authors of the other systems.

A. ROBINSON.

DEAR SIR,—I hope this will not be too late. I wanted to come down this morning myself and then it rained so I could not. I expect my list too long to insert all of it, but I thought if I gave you it all you could put in what you like. I have enclosed one dollar for one year's subscription for the BOOKS AND NOTIONS.

9, Chatter Box for 1881; 1 Chatter Box for 1886; 2, Little Wide Awake, 1888; 1 Frank Leslie's Xmas B. 1887 and 1888; 1 Family Friend, vol. xvii, 1887; 1 Friendly Visitor, vol 21; 1 Friendly Visitor, vol 20; 2 Play Days for 1888; 1 Scott's Poetical Works; 1 enameled bound; 1 Lily of Israel, cloth bound; 1 Gulliver's Travels, cloth bound; 1 Early Poems of J. G. Wittier, cloth bound; 1 Scottish Chieft, cloth bound; 1 Xmas Carol by Charles Dickens; 1 Selection of Poems from Wm. Wadsworth; 1 Selection of Poems from Lord Byron; 1 Selection of Poems from Sir Walter Scott; 1 Selection of Poems from Winthrop & Neworth; 1 Selection of Poems from Emma Lady Wood; 3 British Workman, Parts No. 33; 3 British Workman, Parts No. 22; 4 Band of Hope, Part No. 26; 3 Band of Hope, Part No. 27; 3 Young Men of Great Britain for July, 1889; 1 Young Men of Great Britain for December, 1889; 1 Leisure Hour for December, 1889; 3 Boys' Own for August, 1889; 1 Boys' Own for September, 1889; 2 Boys' Own for October, 1889; 1 Boys' Own for November, 1889; 2 Boys' Own for December, 1889; 1 Girls' Own for February, 1889; 1 Girls' Own for July, 1889; 1 Girls' Own for September, 1889; 1 Girls' Own for November, 1889; 2 Boys of Empire for September, 1889; 1 Boys of Empire

for October, 1889; 1 Boys of England for October, 1889; 2 Boys of England for November, 1889; 2 Boys of England for December, 1889; 1 Family Herald for June, 1889; 1 Family Herald for September, 1889; 1 Family Herald for December, 1889; 1 Queen for November, 1889; 1 Queen for December, 1889; 1 Xmas Queen for December, 1889; 5 Xmas Saturday Night for December, 1889; 1 Dominion Illustrated for June 5th, 1889; 1 Dominion Illustrated for August 30th, 1889; 4 Dominion Illustrated for September 7th, 24th, 21st, 1889; 2 Dominion Illustrated for October 5th, 1889; 2 Illustrated London News, October 5th and 19th, 1889; 3 Illustrated London News, November 9th, 23rd and 30th, 1889; 2 Illustrated London News, January 4th and 11th, 1890; 1 Lippincot for December, 1889; 1 St. Nicholas for November, 1889.

Yours truly,

A. G. MASON,

720 Queen St. West, City.

Brussels, Ont., Feb. 25th, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—In response to your liberal offer of special books for sale to be advertised in BOOKS AND NOTIONS I will send, postage prepaid, as follows:

New Testament Synonyms, \$1.50 each by French; Price's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 75c. each; Miller Swinton's Language Lessons, 1.80 per doz.; Creighton's Rome Primer, \$2.00 per doz.; English Grammar, Mason, \$4.00 per doz.; Europe by Freeman, \$2.00 per doz.

Possibly all the above will not come under your offer; it not kindly "throw them out." There may be some places, however, where the school books I have down may be in use. If you think not leave them out.

I am, yours truly,

G. A. DEADMAN.

DEAR SIR,—We herewith enclose you one dollar to pay our subscription to BOOKS AND NOTIONS for 1890. We are glad to see that your excellent publication is prospering, and most likely to continue so, valuable as it is to the trade. We note the offer in your last issue to make your journal a free medium for booksellers' advertisements for three months, and now avail ourselves of your liberal offer.

Per dozen—Chase's Readers, half roan, well bound, \$3; Smith & McClure's Elementary Arithmetic, \$1.25; Creighton's Epoch Primer of English History, \$1.50; Mason's Outlines of English Grammar, \$1.75; Chamber's Etymological Dictionary, 8 vo., cloth, \$7; Second Canadian Reader, 75c.; Third Canadian Reader, \$1; Fourth Canadian Reader, \$1.25; Fifth and Sixth Canadian Reader, \$1.50; Carleton's Tracts and Stories of the Irish Peasantry, 5 volumes in one, paper, fine, 50c., edition, \$2.40; Scottish Chivalry, being the history of all the Scottish wars, 450 pages, cloth, illustrated, \$6; Kinglake's Eothen, cloth, per copy, 25c.; Gine's Baby, cloth, per copy, 20c.

All the above stock is in good order.

McMULLEN & CO.,  
Booksellers, Brockville, Ont.

The object of business is to make profitable sales.  
Dirt is destruction, a clean store is the customer's delight.



Mr. Oliver Peck, representing Byron Weston, ledger and record paper, Dalton, Mass., was in the city a few days ago.

It is estimated that fifteen million dollars is spent annually in calendars for advertising purposes.

The price of the Art Interchange has been reduced to 20 cents retail, 15 cents wholesale.

Galt is to have another newspaper. It will be published by James K. Cranston, bookseller, and will be called The Nutshell.

Mr. Reginald Christian, traveller for Struthers, Anderson & Co., dealers in small-ware, fancy goods, etc., London, left the other day on a visit to his mother in Ireland.

Henry M. Stanley writes to his London publisher that he believes his new work will be in two volumes of from 400 to 500 pages each.

Harry R. Williams has disposed of his interest in the Detroit Music Company, London; the business will hereafter be conducted by Charles Bobzin & Co.

On the 23rd inst., the branch book and stationery store of Mr. M. J. Bean, St. Mary's, was destroyed by fire. The exploding of a lamp was the cause of the fire.

Six years ago the entire publishing business of the United States turned out eight million books. In 1889 two New York publishers turned out more than that number.

Messrs. I. Suckling & Sons report a good February trade. The demand for music has been normally active, and shows no falling off from that of the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. Robertson closes a four years' connection with the Upper Canada Tract Society to re-enter, at the beginning of this month, the staff of the Willard Tract Depository. He will take charge of the retail department.

Mr. Watson, of the Willard Tract Depository, reports from the European markets, that he has been very successful in his search for specially good lines. His return and the arrival of his samples will be followed by the early issue of the Depository's catalogue.

The Map and School Supply Co. can fill the academic wants, all the way from the Kindergarten school to the college, in every thing but books. Maps, charts, books, numeral frames, laboratory apparatus, Indian clubs, etc., are kept in full stock at all seasons.

The pens manufactured by the Messrs. McNiven & Cameron, Edinburgh, are find-