

goods, so far, is up to the expectations, but it is rather early yet to judge what the extent of this trade will be. Those handling staple stationery in general say that the outlook is bright.

THE ONLY THING we need is the establishment of foreign markets, where the surplus of our productive industry could be disposed of. With such, our great enterprises would soon again be made to glow with life. We have created great industries, and endowed them with a staying power, which a brief season of stagnation cannot materially injure. With a few more years of generous encouragement, these can endure, without much damage, a great deal of such agitation as that which our revenue reformers are now engaged in.—*U. S. Stationer.*

N. B.—Is not the above as applicable to Canada as to the United States?

PAPERS OLD AND NEW:

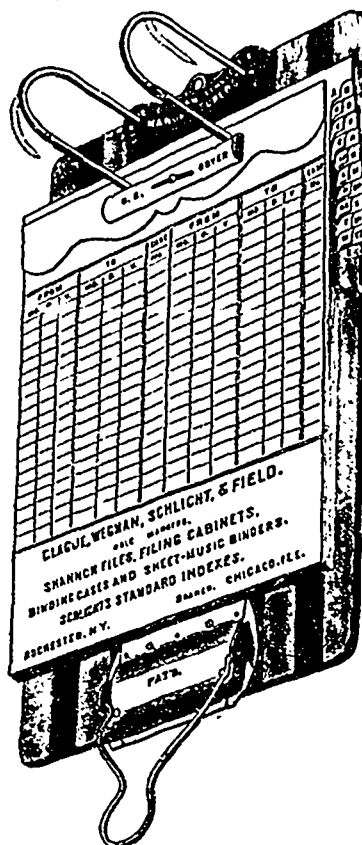
We were right in expressing the opinion that the *American Bookseller* would be improved by the transfer. The enterprise of the proprietor is already shewing itself. A good feature is the publication of the history of the leading publishing houses. The first number in February contained a portrait and sketch of the life of Mathew Carey, and the second has an interesting portrayal of Henry C. Carey, his son. Celebrated as the father was in his day, the son attained to even greater eminence, at least in one respect, as he may be fairly called the father of the principle of protection of home industries.

There is no more interesting religious paper published in Canada than *The Presbyterian Review*. It is well written, both in its editorial columns and its correspondence, and the selections are invariably good.

Business Changes.

Alexander, Robt., Toronto, Fancy Goods, Failed.
 Craig, W. B., Montreal, Fancy Goods, Assigned and compromised at 30c.
 Dobson, H., Simcoe, Books and Stationery, Partially burnt out.
 Dooling, Wm., Toronto, Picture Frames, Out of town.
 Larman, Mrs. J., St. Thomas, Closed up by Chattel Mortgage.
 Limalice Bros., Montreal, Wh. Fancy Goods, Offering 50c.
 Overell, E. & Co., Hamilton, Books & Stationery, Got an extension without interest.
 Papst, C. L., Seaforth, Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, Offering 60c.
 Robinson, T. H., Orillia, Stationery & Drugs, Compromised at 40c.
 Smith, R. J., Arkona, Books & Stationery, Meeting of Creditors called.
 Somerville & Benallick, Montreal, Engravers and Printers, Burnt out.
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