

Toronto Employing Printers.

THE officers of the above association have been re-elected for 1894-5 as follows:

A. F. Rutter, president; H. Bruce Brough, vice-president; W. H. Apted, secretary; Dan'l Rose, treasurer; Executive Committee—W. A. Shepard (chairman), D. A. Rose, S. Frank Wilson, Hugh C. McLean, Thos. Todd, James Dudley, R. G. McLean and F. Diver. The past presidents of the association are W. A. Shepard, James Murray and C. B. Robinson.

THE book publishing firm of Webster & Co., New York, in which Mark Twain is a partner, assigned recently.

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL has a circulation of a quarter of a million and is the most widely read magazine in Great Britain.

A LIVE little daily, 250 circulation, can be published at a cost of \$5 per day. If interested write THE IMPRINT for details.

PROBABLY the oldest editor in the world is Herr von Blumencorn, who lives in Vienna, and goes regularly every day to his office. He is in his 90th year.

THE BIBLE has been printed, either wholly or in part, in 354 languages or dialects. Up to April, 1892, there have been more than 37,000,000 copies of Bibles, Testaments, and portions of Scripture printed in Great Britain and America, by various societies, while the millions printed by private publishers cannot be estimated.

THE February number of THE IMPRINT, published by the Toronto Type Foundry, Toronto and Winnipeg, contains an excellent portrait of Mr. T. H. Preston, of The Brantford Express, who was recently elected to the position of president of the Canadian Press Association. THE IMPRINT is an excellent paper for printers, and should be in the hands of every printer in the country.—Brandon Sun.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON has made an unanswerable reply to the British authorities on the question of Canadian copyright. As matters now stand the rights of Canadian authors, publishers and printers are sacrificed to our insatiable cousins across the line, and this, too, by the British Government in spite of the most vigorous remonstrances of our own government. Sir John Thompson has presented the Canadian case in a straightforward fashion, and it is to be hoped the British Government will at last be convinced and hasten to do Canadian publishers bare justice.

An Apology.

NUMEROUS letters have been received enquiring what had befallen the April IMPRINT. We have been so busy inaugurating our ready-print department that THE IMPRINT has been neglected. The present number completes our first volume; those of our friends who desire to have the volume bound can be accommodated by sending us the complete numbers for the year. The charge will be 50 cents, and the work will be handsomely bound in cloth and gold to make a beautiful library volume.

The delay in getting out this number enables us to give a brief summary of the Toronto Employing Printers' annual banquet, which will be found elsewhere.

Adversity Stimulates Observation.

A YONGE street merchant who never advertised in his life received a letter from a bright colonel in the army of the unemployed. It reads:

"After a careful search through all the city papers, I find you are in need of a business manager, and I offer myself for spot cash. I can't be discounted."

It was a distinguished relative of this young man who wrote to one of the political organs in the city: "I see by your editorial columns that you are sorely in need of an editor."—Toronto Telegram.

A PLEASANT affair took place on April 3d at the residence of N. B. Colcock, proprietor of The Brockville Times, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Florence May, to John C. Stagg.

NEW books to the number of 6,382 were published in England during 1893, being 150 below the number of the previous year. There were 5,129 new works, the remainder being subsequent editions of former books.

FINANCIER—"You literary men haven't the first idea about business. Here you have about ten thousand manuscripts piled up in this dark closet, and you say they are all paid for." Editor of great magazine—"Years ago." "Just think of it! Hasn't it ever occurred to you, sir, that you are losing the interest on all the money you paid out for these useless bundles?" "Hah! You financiers haven't the first idea about literature. Every one of those manuscripts is from a different author, and the whole ten thousand of them will go on buying our magazine at thirty-five cents a copy until the articles are printed."