

Dr. Bartol, of Boston, a gentleman of somewhat radical views, has been preaching a sermon on reporters and reporting, and favors the process. "The reporter," saith the doctor, "is a photographer. But the sun may slur or distort; and who of us ever thought his own picture handsome enough, or his idea fitly represented? But these invisible observers and listeners have no personal favor, no personal or sectarian bias. There is no bribe to take or axe to grind. They pass up the exact record, nothing added or left out. They are but our proxies and servants; for in all our action and speech we are reporting ourselves, and, however we wish, are no more able to question the register than a man to deny his own signature. The judgment day is our autobiography."

The June number of *The Dominion Printer*, published by the Dominion Type-Founding Company, Montreal, has been received. It is full of good things with which to feast the eye of those who love the "Art Preservative." It talks pretty strongly about protection, and it is to be hoped if they secure it, that they will never abuse their privilege to the detriment of the printers of the Dominion. Judging by the pages of their publication, the Directory, as now constituted, would seem to combine a large amount of enterprise with good sterling business management. They deserve to succeed, and no doubt will so long as they are so ably represented in these Lower Provinces by such gentlemen as Mr. P. A. Crossby.

The strike of the New York Printers is at an end. It has lasted three months and the Union has had to succumb to the better generalship of the Employing Printers Association. A more inauspicious time for a strike than last March, April and May could hardly have been found, and an investigation should be held in order that the onus of bringing on a strike at such an inopportune season might be fixed where it rightfully belongs. However, if the men have gained wisdom, as no doubt they have, the struggle has not been in vain.

Only a limited number of copies will be kept to supply back numbers, therefore, those who may wish to have a complete file of this paper should order at once.

Wm. H. Reed, bookbinder, formerly of J. & A. McMillan's, of this city, but lately of H. A. Cropley's, Fredericton, has gone to Augusta, Me., to take charge of a bindery.

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

LOCAL.

George W. C. Lagrin, is working in the *Telegraph* job office.

W. H. Burke, late of the P. E. Island *Times*, has taken charge of the *Globe* press. Antoini Lapointe formerly had charge.

Richard G. Magee has accepted night-foremanship on the *Nexos* which had been vacated by Alexander Robertson. Richard served his apprenticeship in the *Nexos* office.

Mr. William H. Banks, of this city, is on his way from New York and is expected here in a few days. It is said that he intends to start a printing office in some part of Nova Scotia.

Mr. G. P. B. Fielding of England, who was on the staff of the *Watchman* during last year, has been seriously ill for two months. His illness has been a tedious one, but we hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. George W. Day has made some improvements in his printing office. He has had windows put in the side of the building next the new market house, and has moved all his presses and other material up into the third flat.

Mr. William White, formerly of H. Chubb & Co's., is on a visit from Marlboro, Mass., to his friends in this city. He is accompanied by his wife and family and intends to remain here for the summer months. He is open for a short engagement.

Dr. Rand has instituted a libel suit against Messrs. Ellis & Armstrong of the *Globe*, because of the publication in that journal of a communication in which it was insinuated that Mr. Rand had a pecuniary interest in the supply of school books used in this Province under the school law.

Samuel J. Macready has taken charge of the *Nexos* press. He formerly worked in the job room of the same office. W. M. Hughes, the former pressman, was compelled, through ill health, to give up the situation and we are sorry to learn his health has not improved much since quitting work.

Cornelius Hennessy has gone to work in McMillan's Con., by the way, as will be seen in another part of this paper, has taken upon himself the putting to press of a very complicated form, of a kind that he has never had much experience with. We hope he may issue many editions and that they may be all properly revised and corrected.

Mr. Robert Armstrong, foreman of the *Globe*, had his hand sprained and jammed by a piece of the press falling on it. The accident happened while he was assisting in the work of moving the press from the third story to the basement. The hurt, however, is not serious, and he expects to be able to handle the type again in a short time.

The proprietors of the *Globe* are making some improvements in the internal arrangement of that office. The press (a double feeder single-cylinder Whatdale) and engine (a portable 5-horse) are to be put in the basement fronting on Water street, as it is found that the floor in the third flat is not stiff enough for such a heavy machine. The necessary dumb-waiter will, of course, be put in to lower the forms to the press-room.