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## DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING CO., (LIMITED.)

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### OUR TORONTO BRANCH

Is at No. 54 Colborne Street, and is in charge of  
Mr. Robert Hall and Mr. W. H. Lovell.

### THE JOHNSON FOUNDRY.

It has been the boast of a rival house in Toronto for the past few years, that it had the sole agency of the Johnson Type Foundry. We have much pleasure in informing the trade throughout the Dominion that it can do so no longer: as the following letter will show:—

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27, 1876.

DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING Co.,  
Montreal, Canada.

DEAR SIRS,—We have your favor of the 23rd ult. Our special arrangement with Miller & Richard has been annulled and we are prepared to fill your orders. Looking for a pleasant and mutually satisfactory intercourse,

We are,  
Very truly yours,

MACKELLAR, SMITHS & JORDAN.

We keep a full line of the productions of this celebrated foundry on our shelves here and in Toronto. Promptness in filling orders, and complete satisfaction guaranteed.

### OUR TYPE.

We have an aversion to revert to a subject often, which necessitates a reference to our productions in comparison with those of other manufacturers, but printers, at times, through not appreciating the subject sufficiently, are cajoled into a purchase of type by the euphonious title of *Extra Hard Metal*. A sketch of the manufacture of type metal will show that, in asserting the superiority of *extra toughness* over *extra hardness*, we have more than mere business

pulling on our side, and what we state is in accordance with both the laws of chemistry and common sense. Type metal, as manufactured by us, is an alloy composed of antimony, copper, tin, and lead, which elements, in certain combinations, proves the most durable metal made. As a metal in itself, antimony has but little resisting power, and as it exceeds its due proportion, as is the boast of English and Scotch foundries, the alloy is in the same degree brittle. Copper, the element of toughness, imparts that quality essential to the wear of the letter, and tin, acting as a flux, unites all in one grand amalgam. Our foundry has made great strides in progress since our company became proprietors, and no expense has been spared in sharing the advantages derived from the latest improvements in type machinery. The truth, squareness, and durability of our type is such that we have no hesitation in inviting comparison by printers when deciding on the relative values of our productions with other foundries. Type-founding demands care, attention and experience, and the number of offices fitted out of late with our type is a gratifying as well as practical proof of our success in this respect.

### BANNER BORDER.

Messrs. James Connors' Sons, New York, have just produced something new and unique in the border line, viz: Banner Border. For a large variety of work it will prove especially useful, being always neat and generally appropriate. The characters are not very numerous, and the combinations comparatively simple, so that but little time is necessary to complete a design.

### REDUCTION.

Manufacturers of printing material having reduced the price of their productions, we are prepared to furnish to our customers all articles at manufacturers' prices. In this issue of the *Printer* we publish a list of printing material, with reduced price-list.

### LABOR-SAVING BRASS RULE.

With unsurpassed facilities at our command for the manufacture of brass rule and a regular standard to work from, we are enabled to furnish it in any design that will be of advantage to the printer who desires to produce good work. A font of our labor-saving brass rule is cut in pieces from one to thirty-six pica ems in length, with mitres sufficient for six pages. It will be found invaluable in job offices, and being a standard article, when extra rule is required, it can be furnished immediately, thereby saving the necessity of substituting different rule in case of hurried work.

### JOHNSON'S INKS.

At the Centennial Exhibition, the well-known house of Chas. Fencu Johnson & Co., displayed specimens of ink of all colors in a very handsome and spacious case, accompanied with a plenteous proof of triumphant success in a multitude of beautiful illuminated cards blooming in gay and dainty tints, while the merit of the more sombre manufacture was shown in the handsome pages of the Illustrated Exhibition Catalogue. We are sole agents in the Dominion for Johnson.

### OUR SUPPLEMENT.

Some very useful and attractive series are shown in the supplement which we enclose in this number of the *Printer*.

### TO THE TRADE.

We would respectfully inform the craft that we are prepared to supply all and every article connected with the business from foundries and other manufactories besides our own, at makers' prices.

Parties desiring to purchase material will find it of advantage to order through us, thus saving time and trouble.

### WESTERN PRINTERS

Will find it much more expeditious to order direct from our Western Branch, 54 Colborne Street, Toronto, where a complete stock, from a bodkin to a printing press, and printers' requisites generally, are constantly on hand.

### SPECIMENS OF PRINTING.

We recently received some very beautiful specimens of printing from

Messrs. Louis Perrault & Co., Montreal, (awarded a first prize at the Centennial for fine printing); The *Times* Printing Co., Hamilton, (Geo. M. Bagwell, Superintendent); Ennis & Stirton, Book and Job Printers, Hamilton; and

J. B. Traves, proprietor of the *Port Hope Times*.

The Commercial card of Messrs. Perrault, New Year's Address of the *Times* Printing Co., Calendar (in five colors) of Messrs. Ennis & Stirton, and Business card of Mr. Traves, show ingenuity and finished workmanship. It is pleasing to note the perfection, as in the above cases, to which some of our printing houses in Canada are bringing the "Art Preservative." It is exceedingly creditable to them, and their example should be emulated by the craft in general. Printers who take pride in producing good work must prosper.

The Montreal *Star* appears in a new dress of Brevier and Agate, which we specially manufactured for it.