

**FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.** Continued  
partment. The sale of their series of  
school blanks this season has been  
enormous.

#### TWO LINES OF TABLETS

The accompanying cuts represent two of  
the many new lines of tablets recently  
offered by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton.



The covers, as will be seen, are very hand-  
some. The contents are first-class both as  
to quality and quantity, and all three sizes  
of both lines are excellent value. Grecian  
parchment is very thin and fine wove paper



of medium finish. Rosal English linen is  
heavier cream laid with linen finish.

#### PARIS NOVELTIES

Notepapers display no great originality.  
The Scotch plaids have a plaid pattern  
printed in faint colors, but I cannot say I  
admire them—they seem too suggestive of  
wrappers for scented soap or something of

that kind; but it seems they are fairly  
popular. The Chippendale, a dark sage  
green with a narrow white border, is rather  
pretty but too peculiar for general use.  
The Edelweiss is a pretty, grey paper, with  
the little white, flannel-like flower, so dear  
to the heart of the merry Switzer, in one  
corner.

As for post cards their name is legion, and  
I should lack space to describe even a tithe  
of them. Most of them are, of course,  
scenes from Paris life, or views of Paris.  
One peculiar idea is to have a view, say of  
the Opera, for instance, in one corner,  
and Notre Dame in the other corner, and  
the centre of the card filled up with a map  
of the principal streets between the two  
points. The pictures, by the way, get  
larger and larger, and there is not space to  
write more than a couple of lines, even if  
you chance to possess a very small hand-  
writing. Indeed, I have seen post cards on  
which there was not any attempt to leave a  
space for writing. They are said to be

bought by tourists who have left their wives  
at home.—Paris corres. Stationery Trades  
Journal.

#### CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

Apparently the small bookseller, whose  
business embraces no kind of goods other  
than books, is in danger of being crowded  
out of his field. The department stores have  
been selling books, and in many cases at  
cut rates for some lines, and this fact is  
brought to mind afresh by the announce-  
ment that one firm has acquired an immense  
edition of Rudyard Kipling's works, to be  
sold in various stores of that sort. This  
condition of things is inevitable, but a good  
many book lovers, who have spent hours in  
leisurely inspecting the stock of bookstores,  
will not take kindly to the new order of  
thing. Fancy a "Saints and Sinner Corner"  
in a department store!—American Stationer.

"The United States Army and Navy;  
1776-1899," is the title of a work which the  
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