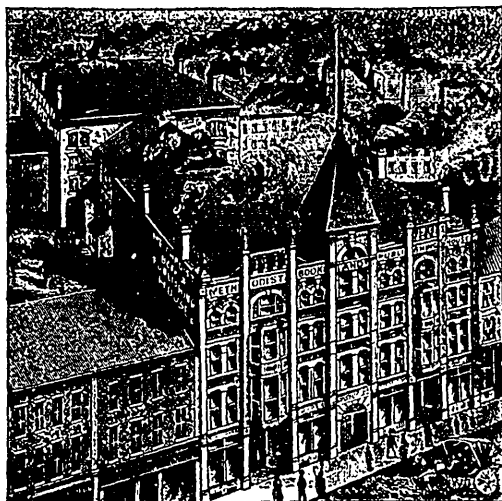


OUR NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE.



WESLEY BUILDINGS, TORONTO.

This month marks a new era in the history of our Publishing House. We have taken possession of the commodious premises afforded by the time-honoured Richmond Street Church, and by the erection of large and important additions thereto. We now possess the most amply-equipped establishment in the Dominion, for high-class book publishing, as well as for the growing circulation of the numerous periodicals of the House. This departure has entailed a large amount of labour upon the indefatigable Book Steward, upon whom has fallen the chief burden of financing for the heavy outlay that has been necessary, and otherwise arranging for the transfer of a great business interest from old to new environment. In this he has been well seconded by efficient committees on building, finance, legislation, sale of old premises, and rental of spare space in the new. The small army of employees have also worked with a will, and the entire establishment, printing, presses, bindery, and machinery have been transferred

without the interruption for a day of the manifold processes of printing and publishing half a score of periodicals and other issues from the press.

The facilities furnished for doing a very large business in book-selling and publishing are now of the very first order. An immense stock of books in general literature, and especially in religious, theological, and Sunday-school literature, will meet the utmost needs, not only of the "people called Methodists," but of the general public. In addition to the large stock on hand, any book published in any part of the world can be promptly ordered and furnished at the lowest possible rates.

While the wants of the general public will be sedulously met, the establishment appeals especially to the patronage of the Methodist people of the Dominion. It is their house. Its profits are devoted to an interest of paramount importance—in ministering to the support of aged and worn-out ministers and their widows and orphan children.

The Methodist people, upon whom