

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. G. Cronyn is attending the evening classes at the Metropolitan, for typewriting practice.

Mr. P. J. Carroll, Hamilton, Ont., is taking a course in shorthand at the Metropolitan.

Mr. J. E. Miller, is taking a course at the Metropolitan in shorthand during the day.

Miss M. Boyd joined the evening classes last month at the Metropolitan.

Mr. J. Loye joined the Metropolitan last month, and is taking a course in commercial arithmetic.

Miss M. McEwan, St. Cuneconde, is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Metropolitan.

Mr. E. H. King attends the evening classes at the Metropolitan Shorthand School and Business College.

Miss M. E. Marchessault has been taking private lessons last month in typewriting at the Metropolitan.

Mr. W. K. Tasker, a graduate of the Metropolitan, has a good position in a leading broker's office here.

Mr. A. W. Snell, who attended the speed classes at the Metropolitan, is in the service of the C. P. R., and is doing good work.

Mr. R. Alexander began a course in shorthand and typewriting last month at the Metropolitan, and is making rapid progress.

Mr. R. Donahue, who seriously hurt his finger some weeks ago, has resumed his studies in the evening at the Metropolitan.

Mr. P. W. Phelan, who attended the evening classes at the Metropolitan last spring, rejoined last month, to increase his speed in shorthand.

Miss M. Samuel, who recently joined the speed classes at the Metropolitan in the evening, to attain a high rate of speed in shorthand, is holding a first-class position.

Mr. C. E. Weller took a course in book-keeping some months ago at the Metropolitan, and is at present with the Canadian Savings' and Loan Co., Montreal.

Mr. Lawrence Doyle, Summerside, P. E. I., who has been attending the speed classes for shorthand and typewriting at the Metropolitan, has obtained a good position.

Miss N. Houlihan, Trenton, Ont., recently joined the speed classes at the Metropolitan to attain a high rate of speed in shorthand and typewriting, and now writes at a good rate.

Miss D. Center, who joined the Metropolitan a few months ago, to take up the study of shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping, has obtained a good situation as stenographer, etc.

Miss Mackay, who attended the Metropolitan, is at

present stenographer and typist in the office of Messrs. Edwin Cox & Co. Miss Mackay subscribed last month to the COMPANION.

Mr. John Beddie, joined the Metropolitan for a course in shorthand and typewriting, on the 13th July last, and can write at a fair rate. Mr. Beddie was one of the first to subscribe to the COMPANION.

Mr. W. Campeau, typewriter, etc., in a leading office in this city, is taking an evening course in shorthand, at the Metropolitan, and is making rapid progress.

Miss Maude Samuel and Miss M. Seath joined the day classes of the Metropolitan in August last. It is now only two months since these young ladies commenced shorthand and typewriting, and they can take down business correspondence at over fifty words a minute, and transcribe neatly and accurately on the typewriter.

Mr. J. Oman, began the study of shorthand, at the Metropolitan, last January, attending the evening classes, and can now write one hundred words a minute. Mr. Oman did not take dictation until May, and the speed he has attained in so short a time is due to his good knowledge of the text-books. Mr. Oman attends the speed classes regularly. This gentleman is also a subscriber to the COMPANION.

Mr. Arthur McKeown, aged only fifteen, began to study shorthand at the Metropolitan, on the 13th of July last. This clever young man can take down and read back at a fair rate, with others taking speed practice. It is now only a little over two months, since Mr. McKeown joined the evening classes, and to be able to take dictation in that length of time, proves that the instruction given at the Metropolitan, is all that can be desired.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard, of St. John, N.B., writes the Isaac Pitman System, and makes very neat notes. He strictly adheres to the rules, etc., as given in the text-books, and can, therefore, form proper outlines and transcribe accurately. He is an apt student of shorthand, and will make a successful stenographer. Mr. Howard is also attending the speed classes at the Metropolitan, to attain a high rate of speed in shorthand and typewriting, and is doing excellently. We take pleasure in presenting on another page of this issue, a fac-simile of this gentleman's notes. It is only a few months since Mr. Howard began the study of phonography.

A "DEAR" SON.

Mr. Beach: "Here is a letter from Charles."

Mrs. Beach: "Read it."

Mr. Beach (reading): "My dearest, darlingest mother—"

"Great heavens! The young scoundrel needs more money again already."

Attorney (sternly): "The witness will please state if the prisoner was in the habit of whistling when alone."

Witness: "I don't know. I was never with the prisoner when he was alone."

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