

what was a sitting room, to give better space for wall-paper, widening it by the width of the stairway, it will be a commodious establishment. Plate-glass windows will add to the effectiveness of the store.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY AND UPPER CANADA TRACT SOCIETY.—The new premises of these societies built on the site of the former structure—the ground of which is held on a perpetual lease from the late Jesse Ketchum—was formally opened on Wednesday, the 12th inst. The then projected building was described by us some months ago, completed as it is to-day it fully carries out the description.

The ground floor, the width of which is 27 feet, with the exception of hall-way is occupied as the salesroom. This is a lofty, well-lighted store, some 60 feet in depth and very convenient in its arrangements. The north side is used by the Bible Society, the south side by the Tract Society. The store is furnished with walnut counters, with cherry base, the flooring matched pine and walnut.

The building with fittings cost about \$13,000. The manager, John Young, has had charge of the Depository since December, 1868. Previous to that time he was in business for himself—all his life a bookseller—Glasgow being where he served his apprenticeship.

A. R. LORIMER, Yonge St., has entirely remodeled his shop fixtures besides adding handsome upright glass show cases for his fancy goods.

WINNIFRETH BROS. are occupying temporary premises at 64 King street east, Toronto, preparatory to removing back to Toronto street, where the site of their old stand is to have on it a new and handsome building.

BUSINESS changes in Toronto. J. L. Robertson & Co., Educational Emporium, out of business.

New Stationers and Newsdealers.—Jessop & Calvert, 273 King St. w.; Fish & Henry, 184 Queen St. w.; Mrs. Geo. Wright, 150 York St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARTIFICIAL IVORY.—The manufacture of artificial ivory has become an extensive industry in the United States, and especially in New York city, during the last few years. This has been due to the scarcity of natural ivory, which is insufficient in quantity to supply the heavy demand for it. Numerous ways of manufacturing it have been employed at different times, but none so successfully as that in vogue at the present day. An extensive dealer in artificial ivory said to a *New York Tribune* reporter that a radical change had been made in the manufacture of this useful article, and the direct result is the production of a better and cheaper material. At one time, and that not long ago, the majority of the products were obtained by injecting witewood with chloride of lime under strong pressure. But this formed plates of a slightly yellowish hue, which were liable to split or scale off at any moment. The dealer took up an ivory sleeve button from a table, and began splitting it with a penknife. "That is the kind of ivory that

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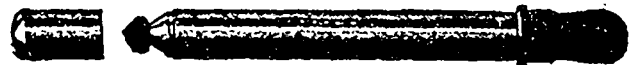
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