



THE ORILLIA PACKET sends us some very creditable specimens of job work. The color work on the full-sheet hanger is well arranged and gives the best possible display, and the composition is also good. The idea of dividing the color on the half-sheet posters is a good one, but we think the appearance of the bill would have been improved had it been set in one column, especially when the reading matter runs from one column to the other. If set straight across the page it would give greater opportunities to bring out the principal points of the bill in larger type, and also to make a better ending by running "God Save the Queen" across the centre, instead of in one column.

The specimen from The Barrie Advance office, as far as the choice of type goes, leaves little to be desired. About the only improvement we would suggest is that a larger sheet should have been used, so as to prevent the crowding of the type. The press work has been very well executed.

The new departure of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in having their folder illustrating the Muskoka lakes printed by a Canadian office instead of an American one, as formerly, will likely become a regular custom, as the Mail Job Printing Co., of Toronto, who did the work, have turned out an excellent specimen of high-class printing. The press work on the engravings brings out every line distinctly, and the green tint adds greatly to their beauty. These qualities, combined with neat and tasty letterpress, make the folder one of the finest of its kind. As they are to be distributed all through the United States, they will bring credit not only to the Mail Job Co., but their excellence cannot but impress Americans favorably with the work done by Canadian printers.

Some very fine work has been done by The St. John Globe for the New Brunswick Tourist Association in the shape of a booklet illustrative and descriptive of the beauties of St. John and New Brunswick. A pretty design in colors adorns the cover, and the first cut in the booklet—a very fine tinted half-tone—makes an exceedingly attractive introduction. The cuts all through the book could hardly be improved upon, and, although some are quite small, the details are all brought out well. The St. John Globe is to be congratulated on the production of such a piece of work.

The programme sent us by The Thorold Post has evidently had a good deal of care bestowed on the arrangement of the advertisements. This is its chief merit, although the composition is also very good. The seventh page is especially good as regards the setting of the ads,

though the diagonal setting of the programme part tends rather to make it at first glance look like one of the advertisements. The cover page is a good piece of composition, and impresses one favorably with the rest of the programme.

A CANADIAN'S VIEW.

Mr. E. J. Hathaway, manager of the printing department of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, was asked by an American journal for his opinion as to the greatest problem for settlement at the Kansas City convention, and answered as follows: "It appears to me that the most important problem before employers to-day, is the maintenance of their independence from the control and domination of organizations of workmen. Whether this can best be effected by force, by conciliation, by cooperation or by arbitration remains to be tested; but so long as such organizations possess the power of harassing business by means of strikes, of imposing despotic restrictions on employers as to whom they should employ, when they should work and what they should be paid, and of controlling rates of wages in spite of local conditions, but at the same time refusing to assume any responsibility as to education and training of apprentices or as to the competence of workmen, the difficulties of carrying on business successfully are increased, and the necessary harmony between the employer and his workmen rendered impossible."

A NOISELESS JOB PRESS.

So much is claimed by manufacturers of Gordon presses for their respective machines that it is difficult for a printer to decide which will serve him the best. Whatever may be said of other makes, the perusal of a booklet issued by The Challenge-Machinery Co., of Chicago, will convince one that no mistake can be made in placing an order with them. This company have made a great many improvements on the Gordon press, and some innovations may be found which are not in any other machine. The Noiseless Challenge-Gordon is a thoroughly up-to-date press, as may be seen by the description and the illustrations of its different parts given in the above-mentioned booklet. It is apparent that The Challenge-Machinery Co. are able to substantiate their claims, as these illustrations show the different points of the machine and their use and advantages better than words. The advertisement of The Challenge-Machinery Co. may be found on page 9.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

The Bishop Engraving & Printing Company, MONTREAL.

The Directors of the above Company having decided, owing to illness of the Manager, to dispose of the business as a going concern.

TENDERS ARE INVITED

for the purchase of the Good-will and entire Assets of the Company, comprising a fully-equipped modern Engraving, Lithographing and Printing Plant, in active operation, together with a full and carefully-selected stock of Account Books, Paper, Stationery, etc., with the Book Debts and Lease of the very commodious business premises.

The business connection is of long standing and the present is a most favorable opportunity for parties desirous of embarking in this line of business.

Tenders, addressed to the Manager, will be received until Monday, 1st October, at noon.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained on application to the undersigned,

G. T. BISHOP, Manager,
288 St. James Street, MONTREAL.