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In returning thanks to our many customers for their abundant patronage during the past year, we venture to hope for a continuance and even an increase of their favors during the next.

We claim for our foundry a rank among the type manufactories of the world, equal to that of the best. Our facilities enable us to fill orders of any extent or amount. Our workmen are skilled in their several branches; our machinery is of the latest and most improved description; our matrices are entirely new; and the type we produce is unequalled for beauty and finish; and of a QUALITY which we guarantee to be unrivalled.

We are agents for the most celebrated Power and Job Presses, (ENGLISH AND AMERICAN); for the best Ink manufactories; and for the leading American Type Foundries.

Our usual terms have been four months; but, in order to encourage a ready cash system, we have decided to allow a discount of TEN per cent. off News Type, and FIVE per cent. off Job Type and Sundries, on all accounts settled monthly. We indulge in the hope that a large and constantly increasing number of printers will be glad to avail themselves of this liberal discount. Special terms for new outfits and large orders.

OUR DIRECTORS:

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Our Mr. P. A. CROSSBY will call on the trade in Ontario during this month and February. We hope he will "take" many "fat" orders. Give him a hearty welcome, and you encourage the only Type Foundry (thoroughly Canadian) in British America.

HARD TYPE.

Our experience, as well as that of first-class United States foundries, has proved the utility of manufacturing type of which the only merit was in its hardness. It is amusing to read the test proposed by an old country friend that "the respective strength of the qualities may be ascertained by rubbing a type of each, face against face, or what is better, the edge of one against the edge of another, prov-

ing which sustains the least injury by the friction." This brilliant suggestion might be improved by the substitution of a piece of glass for the famous Scotch hard metal type. Glass would certainly scratch away the face of the type, and no one would be so absurd as to try how the hard glass would stand under the impression to which type is subjected. Scotch hard metal, if it has the special quality of glass, must also have its brittleness under an impression, and this is a quality for which the printer would be loath to pay.

The result of our experiments on various type

OLD TYPE.

Many people believe that the old type—worn out letters, broken and twisted leads, metal furniture, electrotype and stereotype plates, cuts and general rubbish—which the printer returns to the founder after many years of hard service, is again melted and cast into bright new type. This is an error. No first class foundry makes new type from old. They cast it into leads and slugs, and back up electrotype plates and cuts: but never into type. Type is made from entirely new metals, prepared with the utmost care by a skillful person. This preparation

is a very nice job. To combine a certain degree of toughness and hardness—one exactly as essential as the other—the metals (antimony, tin, lead, and sometimes copper) must be tested and amalgamated with the utmost nicety as to proper quantities of each. To analyse the old material would be impossible. In our foundry tons of metal are mixed new at a time, and thoroughly tested. Precisely as good are the metals, and as carefully and skillfully prepared, as it is possible to do it in any quarter of the globe.

We do not make the ridiculous claim that type of our own manufacture is "harder" than any made at any other foundry in the world; but we do claim that it is equally as hard and tough as the best, NO MATTER WHERE IT COMES FROM.

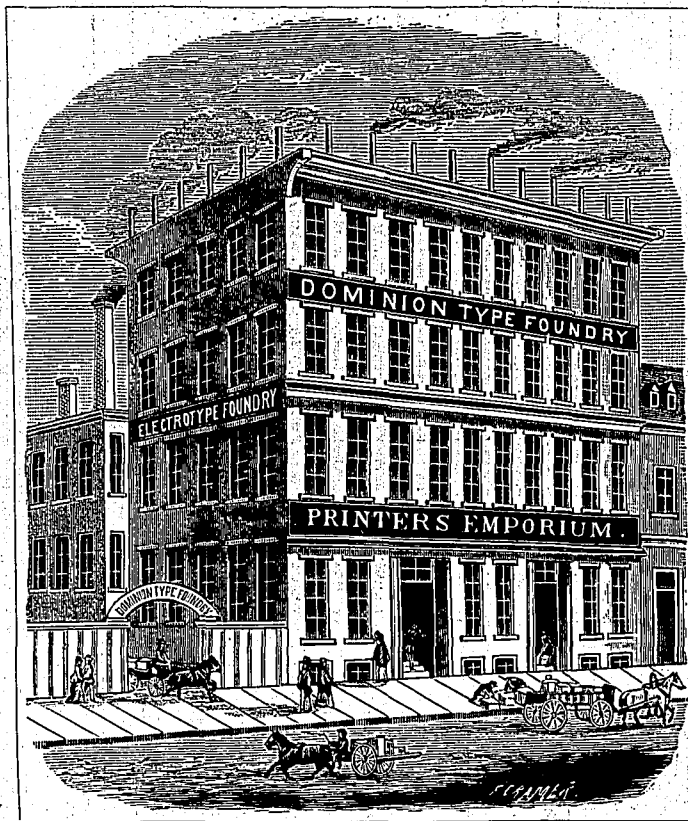
In forwarding old type, mark your name distinctly on every box or package sent; and forward by post a shipping receipt or bill of lading, as soon as the type is despatched.

FINE PRINTING.

The McKay Printing Co., Hamilton, Ont., have sent us specimens of their fine printing. They are a creditable exhibition of skill, and

SAMPLE LETTERS.

We cannot too frequently remind printers at a distance of the necessity of sending specimen types, when ordering sorts for fonts they already have. The cap. H and the lower case m should be selected, as they give the best guide for LIXING. The delay caused by our having to write for samples is often a serious one to the printer.



alloys, proves the fact, that in order to produce a type with the largest amount of durability (and consequently of most profit to the purchaser,) it is absolutely necessary it should possess the property of TOUGHNESS to resist the lateral action of the cylinder, as also the horizontal pressure of the hand press.

CHARLES ENEU JOHNSON.

We have been appointed agents for this celebrated Ink Manufacturer. A full supply in stock.

give evidence of the completeness of their establishment. We are glad to hear of the success of the company.