

also have arranged to produce, as soon as arrangements can be made, an up-to-date sketch of the life and works of Sir Isaac Pitman, giving as many illustrations as our pages will admit, and we trust it may embrace, not only the good father, but also his worthy sons, who have so recently paid us a visit. We regret that the visit of the Messrs. Pitman could not have been extended in Toronto.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

ON PAGE 9 we have given the names of a few of the articles we are at present working on, and which will be produced as soon as circumstances will allow. Since writing the item we have completed arrangements to produce in monthly instalments as our pages will permit, a complete "Report of the Proceedings of the World's Congress of Stenographers" held at Chicago, last year. This report will contain the papers read by the distinguished men and women present at this, the most important meeting of stenographers ever held at any time or place. The papers cover a variety of interesting and important subjects and have been prepared by such men and women as W. W. Osgoodby, N. P. Heffley, Rudolf Tombo, Eliza Burnz, David Wolfe Brown, Geo. C. Holland (a Canadian writer), M. Jeanette Ballantyne, Julius Ziebig, J. Gale Needham (another Canadian), Edward V. Murphy, and others of equal note. The complete work can be procured from the *National Stenographer Co.*, Chicago, Ill., for \$1.25. See notice on advertising pages.

THE St. Thomas Business College sends us their "Annual Announcement." It is nicely arranged and well printed, and covers the ground in a sensible manner, without anything in the way of bombastic statement as to what they have done or intend doing. Far too many of our schools have adopted questionable methods of advertising, and we shall endeavor from time to time to point out anything in this line which may come under our notice. When a business institution of any kind finds it difficult to get along without lying, it would be much better for them to close their doors and try something else.

When writing to any of our advertisers, you will confer a favor by mentioning the fact that you saw the ad. in the REVIEW.

OUR ADVERTISERS

THE reader of a magazine who ignores the advertisements loses a large share of the entertainment and instruction prepared for him. There is no one, no matter what his business or his circumstances, who will not find something interesting and profitable in the advertising columns of any respectable journal. Although our advertising pages as yet are confined to a narrow sphere, it is our hope that in the near future they will spread to a considerable extent, so that our readers may have an opportunity of knowing what is going on in the business portion of the trade of which they form a part. We trust our readers will not skip the ads., but peruse them carefully. It will be found in all cases that those advertising mean business, and instead of using their own lungs they have made use of the inexhaustible lungs of the press.

On the back page of cover will be found the advertisement of N. R. Butcher & Co., agents for that favorite among writing machines—The Smith Premier. They also have supplies of all kinds. The old established and worthy house of John Underwood & Co. have contracted for half page ad., to give you from month to month the merits of their Ribbons and other supplies. These goods have a large sale in Canada and are considered A1. Brown Bros. Co. have the same space devoted to the old reliable Caligraph Writing Machine, the Edison Mimeograph, the Wirt Fountain Pen and other supplies. This house is too well known to require any further comment from us. The Bar-Lock, although it is not as well known as some of the older machines, is gradually making a place for itself among users of writing machines in our country. Mr. Cross, general agent in Canada for this machine, has handed us a letter recently received from headquarters which we produce.

"New York, April 18th, 1894

I. E. Cross, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR—We have pleasure in stating that our Mr. Spiro has been awarded the John Scott Legacy Medal to the Most Deserving by the City of Philadelphia, for his invention of the Bar-Lock. This medal has never before been awarded to a typewriter, but has been held by such men as Edison, for electricity; George Westinghouse for his automatic air brake; Pratt, of Pratt &