

coming compositor or "job printer" shall have a knowledge of presswork—not necessarily that he should follow it in large offices; but, with such knowledge, he can ably assist the pressman, who has also a knowledge of composition, and be able to combine both when necessary, should he ever start in business for himself.

We may not have expressed what we mean as clearly as it appears to ourselves, but we can't help asking the earnest attention of the craft to our view of the existing condition of things and the remedy. It will be readily seen that what we have said can only apply to job work, and can in no way affect the relationship at present existing between compositors and pressmen in other departments. There are other qualifications which a good job printer should have, such as a knowledge of drawing, originality and dexterity, but on some future occasion we shall try and put our thoughts on these subjects in shape for the readers of the *Miscellany*.

The Quebec Provincial Exhibition.

The agricultural and industrial exhibition of the Province of Quebec, and which is open to the world, will open at Montreal on the 14th September and will remain open until the 23d. Prizes to the amount of \$25,000 have been provided, besides medal and diplomas. The office of the Council of Arts and Manufactures is at 181 St. James st., Montreal. We quote from the official catalogue that part of interest to the trade:

CLASS 10.—Paper, Printing, Book-Binding, Manufactures of Paper, Ink, Etc.

	1st.	2nd.
Letter-Press Book Printing, plain,...	\$ 6	\$ 3
do Job do ornamental, 8		4
do do do in colors,...	10	5
exhibiting a variety of type and skill in combination and arrangement in colors.		
Assortment Printing Type, plain,...	8	4
do do ornamental, 10		5
Specimen Book-binding, full morocco	8	4
Specimen Book-binding, full calf, marble edge,.....	8	4
Specimen Book-binding, half calf library,.....	6	3
Specimen Merchant's Blank Book, full calf, Russia bands,.....	6	3
Book-binding, an assortment of,....	10	5
Assortment of School Books printed in Canada,.....	10	5
Assortment of Writing, Letter and Note Paper, ruled and unruled,....	10	5
Assortment of Writing Foolscap and Folio Post,.....	10	5

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Assortment of Book and Job Printing Paper,.....	\$10	\$ 5
Specimen of News Printing Paper,..	10	5
Assortment of Envelopes,.....	8	4
Assortment of Wrapping Paper, either common grey, brown or manilla, 1 ream of each,.....	8	4
Assortment of Blotting Paper, 1 ream of each,.....	6	3
Assortment of Colored Paper, 1 ream of each,.....	6	3
Bundle Mill Board,.....	5	2
Bundle Straw Board,.....	5	2
Ream Collar Board,.....	5	2
Roll Roofing Felt, untarred,.....	5	2
do do tarred,.....	5	2
Collection of Wall Paper, Canadian manufacture,.....	10	5
Collection of Decoration Design in Wall Paper, with dado for parlor, Canadian manufacture....	8	4
Collection of Decoration Design in Wall Paper for hall and staircase, Canadian manufacture,..	8	4
Collection of Wall Paper,.....	10	5
Collection of Decoration Design in Wall Paper, with dado for parlor,.....	8	4
Collection of Decoration Design in Wall Paper, for hall and staircase,.....	8	4
Collection of Ceiling Decoration in Paper Hanging,.....	6	3
Assortment Paper Bags and Sacks,..	6	3
Assortment of Pocket Books, Wallets, etc.,.....	6	3
Assortment of Writing Inks,.....	5	2
Assortment of Black Printing Inks,..	8	4
Assortment of Colored do ..	8	4
Assortment of Lithographing and Engraving Inks,.....	8	4
Assortment of Writing and Copying Ink combined,.....	8	4
Assortment of Metal Stamps,.....	5	2
Assortment of Rubber Stamps,.....	6	3

International Typographical Union.

The twenty-ninth session of the International Typographical Union was convened in Toronto on the 6th of June and closed on the 10th. Eight years have elapsed since the International body last met in Canada, the session being held at Montreal, June, 1873. The delegates of '73 were greatly pleased with the arrangements made by their Montreal brethren for their comfort and entertainment, and those from "across the line," on being asked how they were treated, replied: "Good! Our reception and treatment were better than we anticipated." We have not the slightest doubt but the same question would be answered in the same way in '81, for the