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Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, St. John, N. B., Canada, have in press and will shortly publish "The Hulsian Lectures" delivered by the Rev. J. de Soyres before the University of Cambridge in 1886. The subject of the lectures is "Christian Reunion."

The London Advertiser issued on October 29th, a "quarter of a century" edition of the Daily Advertiser which fully displayed the enterprise of the proprietors of that influential jour-It has a bea iful illuminated cover and gives the photographs of all the staff of the Advertiser, from the press rooms to the sanctum, also the founders of the journal.

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The Toronto Employing Printers' Association held its annual supper at the Hub restaurant on Nov. 8th. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. James Murray.

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The annual meeting of the Willard Tract Depository was held on Nov. 8th. The reports showed that the company are in a good condition financially, and that the usual dividends at the rate of 6 per cent have been paid. The total gross sales for the year amount to \$74,132.-28. The directors appointed were: Robert Kilgour, S. H. Blake, W. H. Howland, Wm. Gooderham, H. O'Brien, H. S. Parsons, D.D., Elias Rogers and George A. Cox. Kilgour and S. H. Blake were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.