ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following publications are to hand for which thanks are returned:—

ARITHMETIC FOR THE USE OF SCHOOLS, by Max Liebich, Principal of the Grammar School, Berthier en Haut, P. Q. Mr. Liebich's work is the most remarkable collection of arithmetical problems yet published. The section under the heading "Proportional Parts," the old, "Rule of Three," there are 107 problems. There are 260 "Miscellaneous Examples," In Simple Equations, 75 problems, and so on, each division being provided with a large number of examples. The work and answers, in a separate book, can be had by teachers from Mr. E. M. Renouf, 2238 St. Catherine St., Montreal. Mr. Liebich has given an enormous amount of time to this work, which will save teachers much tedious labour and be otherwise of material assistance to them in teaching Arthmetic.

THE POCKET FIRE INDEX, 1902, published by the Spectator Company, New York, is, like its many predecessors, a very useful publication, which we appreciate.

THE BANKERS' MAGAZINE, New York, February, 1902, published by Bradford, Rhodes & Co., N.Y. There are many articles in the last number of this very valuable magazine of great interest, and the compilation of financial statistics is executed with good judgment and liberality. The Bankers' declares, "The financial centre of the world still remains fixed at London, despite enthusiastic American assertions to the contrary!" After this it proceeds to discuss where the "future world's exchange will be established." This is too premature for discussion especially on one reading of the phrase "future world's!" When London shows signs of decadence we fear most of us will know more of the future world's affairs than we do at present. The article, however, is clever. Articles on the Everett-Moore collapse; the banking aspect of the Philippines; some aspects of high finance, bank notes issued through Clearing Houses, the Practical work of a Bank and others are ably written and very interesting.

THE INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL.—Each monthly number of this publication contains a record of cases heard in the Courts relating to insurance. The reports evidence professional, skill and care in selection.

ABSTRACT IDENTITIES and CONCRETE INDENTITIES are two works edited by Dr. G. Loring Pierce, containing speeches by Mr. William P. Stewart, the former relating to a variety of topics, the other only to life assurance. A review of these will appear later.

HENRY BALDWIN HYDE, a biographical sketch, New York, printed at the Devinne Press. A review of this work appeared in a previous issue.

The work contains the life story of the eminent founder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, by whom it is published, and published, let us say, in a manner attractive by literary style, and general make up.

The following Blue Books are to hand:—

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN BIOLOGY, being supplement to Marine and Fisheries Report.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR REPORT, 1900-1901.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT, 1901.

PENITENTIARIES REPORT, 1901, MONTHLY.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, December, 1901.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT, 1901.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, Michigan, 1901.

JOURNAL OF CANADIAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, January, 1902.

MESSRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., patent solicitors, Canada Life bldg., furnish us with the following list of patents granted to Canadians in the following countries. Any further information may be readily obtained from them direct. *Canadian Patents*—H. L. Piper, train order signals; R. Sparrow and W. Jones, water elevators; C. W. Vernon, interchangeable gears for automobiles; M. Ouillette, cold storage buildings; J. A. Bryan, ash sifters. *American Patents.*—D. J. Brophy, piling machine; G. O. S. Conway, automatic motor-car life saver; A. A. Dickson, die block; G. W. Gillespie, self adjusting electro-magnetic circuit-closing mechanism. J. S. McGinn, acetylene gas apparatus; E. Peterson, signal system; J. H. Shepard, advertising street and station indicator; G. Wells, automatic chromo-trope.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

DIVIDENDS for the half year ended thirty-first December, 1901, have been declared as follows:—

On the Preference Stock two per cent.

On the Common Stock two and a half per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about first April, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in Montreal, New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Tuesday, 1st April, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, 1 Queen Victoria street, London, E.C.

The Common Stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th February, and in Montreal and New York at 3 p.m. on Monday, 3rd March. The Preference Stock Books will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, 28th February. The Preference Stock Books will be re-opened on Wednesday, 2nd April, and the Common Stock Books on Thursday, 10th April.

By order of the Board,
Charles Drinkwater, Secretary.
Montreal, 10th February, 1902.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the principal office of the Company at Montreal, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, next, at noon, pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 35, entitled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company" for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of authorizing an increase of the present capital stock of the Company by an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty millions of dollars, and of determining the amount or amounts and the time or times of the issue or issues of said stock, and the purpose to which the proceeds thereof shall be applied, and of adopting such resolution or By-law as may be deemed necessary in connection therewith in order to enable the Directors of the Company to give effect to the same.

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