

out with a range of exercise books and scribblers that contains many taking lots. The Diamond Jubilee is well got up, with the Queen's head as a design, surrounded by flags and coats of arms printed in gold and red on a light blue cover—altogether tasteful. The demand for this exercise book has been so large that they have made it up in scribblers 100, 200 and 300 pp. each.

Another seasonable idea is the British Imperial exercise book, with bristol board covers, on the front a figure of Britannia with the Imperial coat of arms and the arms of the various colonies blended; on the back is a world-map showing the British Empire colored in red.

The Banner Province exercise book is well suited to Ontario trade and has the map of the province on the back cover. Our Fair Dominion, with cover done in bristol board, is one of the chief new books. Fair Quebec, another, has a map of the province, and the one called the Prairie Province is similarly embellished.

A clever design is the scribbler Pine Cones, being a representation of a bunch of cones done in bronze coloring. The Vulcan is an arm with hammer and artistic letter. The Viking is another striking design in black with a flexiford cover. These are just a few of the whole line which indicates much forethought and skill and enables a profitable trade to be done by the dealer.

TUCK'S GOODS.

G. S. Jaquith, who represents Warwick Bros. & Rutter, is leaving on his regular summer trip to the West and British Columbia with Tuck's goods to show the trade. The way these goods have already been received by the trade is most encouraging.

PAUL'S INK.

Paul's ink is still meeting with favor, say Warwick Bros. & Rutter, who handle it. Repeat orders have been received from those who bought it last season, and who report themselves well pleased with its selling qualities.

PAPER AT POPULAR PRICES.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter have got out at popular prices a line of paper and envelopes that from all appearance will do exceedingly well. A line of paper packaged in dark green, with scarlet lines, is a very handsome thing. There are pads to match. Also a line of real Irish linen, pads, envelopes and paper, with a small tasteful design. These are sure to be popular.

AN ATTRACTIVE LINE.

Special efforts are being made this season by Warwick Bros. & Rutter to capture trade in school blanks, exercise books and scrib-

blers, and an inspection of the line leaves a good impression of the judgment and taste shown in preparing the books. There are several exceptionally taking styles. "The Yellow Kids," 300 pp., is a humorous design with figures of "Chimmie" and other city gamins disporting themselves. "Just Out," is a chicken walking out of the shell, and the coloring is pretty. "The Diamond Era" is seasonable with a portrait of the Queen in a sitting position. "All the Rage" is up-to-date, being two figures, man and girl, on bicycles. A high-class design is the "Student's Victorian;" the title is a kind of Old English type and the coloring subdued and quiet. "The Kilties," a group of Highland soldiers and pipers, is original. There are many others, but these will give an idea of the pains taken to work out new and attractive ideas.

PICTURES OF THE QUEEN.

The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., have pictures of the Queen, colored lithographs in imitation of photographs. The head is nearly life-size and the likeness good. The pictures can be had framed or unframed, and in a neat gilt frame will retail at \$1. The Ontario Education Department has approved of these pictures for the walls of public schools, and both for this purpose and home use a large trade should be done in them.

JUBILEE STATIONERY.

Mention has briefly been made of stationery got out with special reference to the Jubilee season by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. In pads, notepaper and papeteries some enterprising work has been done by these manufacturing stationers. The Diamond Jubilee writing pads, large and small sizes, are tastefully designed as to cover, and the paper is of excellent grade, and is water-marked with a Jubilee design. These writing pads, when purchased in large wholesale quantities, can retail at even less than 25c. and 15c. They are bulky pads, with splendid selling qualities.

The note paper with the Jubilee title is prettily done up in packages, smooth and rough paper, plain or ruled, with envelopes to match. It is a very taking line and has already proved successful. The papeterie at 25c. retail has already been referred to. The box design helps to sell it and the quality of the paper maintains its popularity. The envelope bands are in Jubilee design also, so that every detail appeals to the present fad for Jubilee stuff.

A NANSEN NEWLY BOUND.

The Toronto News Co. have sold over a thousand sets of Nansen's "Farthest North." A new edition is out, bound somewhat differently and retailing at \$2.

NEW MUSIO.

FOR HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEM. Sacred aria by T. G. Jeffers. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto. 50 cents.

This is a splendid recitative and aria for baritone, in E flat—compass B flat to E flat. It is written in most musicianly style, is full of spirit and abounds in opportunities for good effects. It cannot be classed as an easy number, but yet it is one which any intelligent amateur should be able to master.

WHEN BABY IS ASLEEP. Song by Maudo Pairbalm. A. & S. Northheimer, Toronto. 40 cents.

A simple, but exceedingly pretty, slumber song for mezzo or soprano. One of its pleasing features is the graceful little lullaby at the close of the song. Published in F (C to D) and G.

CANADA. Song by H. Percy Blanchard. Published for the composer by A. & S. Northheimer.

Another addition to the list of patriotic songs which have become a feature recently. This song is harmonized throughout for four voices.

HAS A "BREECHES" BIBLE.

George Jackson, stationer, of Leamington, Ont., has for sale a curiosity in the shape of an ancient edition of the Bible. It was printed in the reign of Elizabeth, on December 22, 1578, and hence is 319 years old. It is provided with marginal references and a concordance. It also has the Psalms of David in metre and the paraphrases. The peculiar spelling and strange forms of expression make it rather difficult to read and to understand.

This edition is known as the Breeches edition of the Bible. It gets this name on account of the wording of Gen. 3 and 7: "Then the eyes of them both were opened and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves breeches."

A THRIVING P.E.I. FIRM.

In May BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER called on Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., of Charlottetown, P.E. Island, "The Province Surrounded by the Sea," and was shown through the entire establishment, including the large seed warehouse in the rear. They report a satisfactory increase in trade, and their establishment had the appearance of a hive of industry. Their premises at present are inadequate to the extent of their business, and they will enlarge by building in the near future. Their seed business, including grain of all kinds, is growing rapidly, and they practically control the trade of the province. In purchasing for every department they buy in large quantities at the lowest possible prices, and they can supply their customers at close figures.