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Close of Volume III.

With this number closes the third volume of *The Printer's Miscellany*. We have no special promises to make in regard to the forthcoming volume, except that it will be just what our patrons make it. Should they give us tangible proofs of appreciation, we shall not be slow to meet them more than half way.

Our present subscribers can render us substantial aid by renewing promptly, and by inducing as many of their friends and acquaintances as possible to place their names on our subscription list; also, by influencing advertisers to use the pages of the *Miscellany* to make their announcements to the trade. We consider it to be the duty of printers to patronize those who patronize them. Advertisers in using the pages of the *Miscellany* are patronizing the printers—they are contributing to the support of a journal devoted to their interests. A little attention, on the part of our subscribers, to this point must result in a mutual benefit all around.

We cannot close without returning sincere thanks to our numerous correspondents and contributors. Without their valuable aid the *Miscellany* must have proved a complete failure, and ere this must have passed away and become one of the things that were. We ask a continuance of their favors and trust they will overlook any shortcomings on our part.

During the conduct of this closing volume we have had many difficulties to contend with, and if we have given offence to any, we are truly sorry. While we have not attempted to please all, we have striven to give offence to none. Our aim has been to publish an independent journal alike creditable to the publisher and patron. We leave it with our friends to say how far we have succeeded.

Gabriel Charavay.

L'Imprimerie, for May, comes to us in mourning for the death of its founder and editor, Gabriel Charavay. He was born in Lyons in 1818, and, while quite young, in connection with his elder brother, James, who died in Paris in 1867, labored earnestly in the formation of a very rare and valuable collection of historical papers, manuscripts and autographs. In the ardor of his youth, and even in mature age, he had strongly identified himself with the republican party, and in that cause had seen his library at Lyons destroyed, suffered years of imprisonment, with transportation to Africa, which latter was shared by his young and accomplished wife, who followed him in his exile.

In 1862 he founded *L'Amateur d'Autographs*, which he conducted four years. He then founded *L'Imprimerie*, in 1866, which he continued to edit to the time of his death. He could wield a ready and able pen, and was the author of many works among which was a treatise on punctuation. He is described as being a gentleman of the most severe integrity, rare modesty, and exquisite goodness. His son will continue *L'Imprimerie*, and we trust he may live long and be enabled to sustain the high and honorable reputation his family name has already achieved.

Editorial Notes.

Renew your subscriptions to the *Miscellany*.

In England, the first edition, of 3,000 copies, of George Eliot's new work was sold before the book was out. One circulating library alone took 500 copies of it.

The amalgamation of the *Christian Visitor* of this city and the *Christian Messenger* of Halifax, N. S., was discussed at a recent meeting of the Eastern Baptist Association.

The *Warton Echo* is a new 8-page, 40-column weekly, and represents the Saugeen Indian Peninsula. The publishers are Bingham, Campbell & Co. The outfit was furnished by the Dominion Type-Founding Company, and the paper is from the Napanee Mills.

Four of the most successful newspapers in the United States—viz., the *New York Herald*, the *Philadelphia Ledger*, the *Baltimore Sun* and the *New Orleans Picayune*—were established in the same year (1837). Each of these enterprises has made a large fortune for its proprietors.