

Indeed, all around the spot where the remains of Mrs. Hall are laid, are evidences of the interest this aged couple have displayed in the little rustic village and its institutions. Even the ivy with which the church is clothed was planted by Mr. and Mrs. Hall in 1855, having been brought for that purpose from "all-beautiful Killarney." The coffin itself was made from oak grown at Bannow, the scene of the early "Sketches of the Irish Peasantry," written by Mrs. Hall. It was a large keel, brought from Ireland by the family of the deceased lady in 1815. Mr. Hall says she had often expressed a wish to be buried in it; and her wish was gratified.

Yours truly, F. J. P.

Boston Bubbles.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.

Charles M. Vincent, assistant managing editor of the *Globe*, died of diphtheria. He was born in 1844, and learned his trade as a printer on the *Vineyard Gazette*. In 1862 he enlisted in company D, 40th Massachusetts regiment, was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant, and afterwards attained a lieutenancy. He conducted the *Vineyard Gazette* for a few years, and later became the proprietor of the *Bridgewater Gazette*, *South Framingham Gazette* and *Brookline Chronicle*. Mr. Vincent about two months ago married his second wife. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a brother in the Grand Army, and a member of Brookline lodge, Knights of Honor.

The annual meeting and reunion of the members of the Massachusetts Press Association took place at Boston, on February 9, and was attended by about 125 of the editorial fraternity, the country press being largely represented. The annual election of officers resulted in the following choice for the ensuing year:—

President, John S. Baldwin, *Worcester Spy*; vice-presidents, Charles W. Slack, *Boston Commonwealth*, George A. Marden, *Lowell Courier*, Henry Chickering, *Pittsfield Eagle*, Francis Proctor, *Gloucester Advertiser*, Justin Jones, *Boston Yankee Blade*; recording secretary, Luther L. Holden, *Boston Journal*; corresponding secretary, George M. Whittaker, *Southbridge Journal*; treasurer, James Cox, *Cambridge Press*; auditor, J. S. Smith, *Rockland Standard*; historian and biographer, Alphonso Ross, *Boston Advertiser*.

The report of the treasurer, James Cox, showed the receipts of the year to have been \$2,696.45, expenses \$2,592.10. A report upon the question of topics for discussion suggested the apprentice question.

Eleven prizes, amounting to \$1,500, have been offered by D. Lathrop & Co., this city, for the best designs for book covers or magazine illustrations. They may be executed in black and white, or in colors. Rejected designs will be returned, and any one may send as many as he likes.

Messrs. Rockwell & Churchill, city book and job printers, suffered severely by fire February 20. The damage was estimated at about \$25,000, partially insured. The loss was subsequently adjusted with the insurance companies for \$15,210.

COPY DRAWER.

#### NOTES AND NEWS.

"The York Envelope Factory" is soon to be started in Toronto.

The Ontario Government spent \$30,074 for stationery last year.

The Montreal Typographical Union are organizing a mutual benefit society.

J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the *Toronto Telegram*, is on a visit to England.

The Boston Franklin Society intend holding a concert at the Boston Theatre, April 24.

B. R. McKennie, one of the oldest editors in Tennessee, died at Edgefield, February 24.

Over \$15,000 worth of presses have been sold by Miller & Richard within two weeks.

Every member of General Garfield's Cabinet but one, is a lawyer, and that one is an editor.

The *Toronto Globe* has just laid in a large size Campbell combination press, at a cost of \$4,000.

Ed. Farrar recently left the *Toronto Mail* staff to take an editorial position on the *New York World*.

The Peterboro, Ont., *Review*, have purchased a single small-cylinder Campbell press, which can be run up to 2,400 per hour.

Walter A. Harris, some fifteen years ago one of the editors of the *Colonist*, of Victoria, B. C., died of heart disease at Port Elizabeth, in South Africa, on the 2nd of January last.