

Duchess" is an extra quality of the fine crepe finish and retails at ten cents per roll, with a handsome profit to the stationer. Shade cards will be sent any dealer on application to Warwick Bros. & Rutter. This house are also carrying a complete stock of fancy floral tissue, so much in demand, and this paper retails at twenty-five cents per roll. The trade should have a choice variety of this article displayed at this season of the year.

#### DIMITY STATIONERY.

Dimity stationery can now be procured in papeterie form in two sizes of boxes, retailing at 30 and 50c. The boxes are made in compartments, the notepaper being in a drawer below the envelopes, and the goods are finished in a style uniform with the Dimity stationery, already so well-known on the market. The two new colors, china white and dove, are being taken up extensively by those who know "what is what."



Dimity Stationery Box.

#### PLAYING CARDS.

The playing card sale this season promises to eclipse all records, the demand for popular price goods being such that some houses are having difficulty filling their orders. Warwick Bros. & Rutter report the sale of their special brands, "The Winner" and "The Imperial Club" to be more than satisfactory, and so it should be for these cards are exceptional value and recognized as the standard values at fifteen and twenty-five cents.

This house also have a complete stock of all the new designs in the well-known "Congress Series," as well as the popular designs of last season, such as the "Good Night," "Spinning Wheel," "Rookwood," etc. Poker chips, tally cards, punches, seals and all requisites for evening parties may be had from this house, who make a specialty of these staple articles.

**Stephen's**  
**INKS**

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, are advertising Stephens' and other inks. They have a full stock on hand, and ask customers to order early so as to insure prompt delivery.

#### NOTEPAPER.

Another new line of notepaper and envelopes is being offered the trade by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. For some time

there has been a demand for a square shaped paper at a popular price, and to satisfy this demand a series called "The Royal" has been made up by this house. The stock is of a fine smooth finish, in white or cream wove, and is made to retail at ten cents per quire.

The paper is handsomely wrapped in five-quire packages with the envelopes to match. "The Royal" is made in the Regent size, which is the most popular size in fine stationery at the present.

#### "PUBLIC MEN AND PUBLIC LIFE IN CANADA."

FIFTY years in the history of a nation is but a short period. Compared to a generation in the life of man it is scarcely a day. But a great deal of history has been made in Canada within the last half century. During it many crucial questions have been solved, and while there are still many unsolved, it was during that period that the country passed through experiences most trying, which appear to us none the less difficult and dangerous when we look back upon them.

A book dealing with this important period in Canadian history has just been issued by William Briggs. Its title is "Public Men and Public Life in Canada," and the author is Hon. James Young, of Galt, who was not only a witness but a participant in some of the stirring events which helped to make our history.

Mr. Young disclaims that his aim has been to produce a work of history in the strict sense of the term; but whatever his aim might have been he has produced a work which is destined to have a permanent place in Canadian literature.

Necessarily there is a great deal in the work that is not new; but there is much that is new and much of it too that is most interesting. Being on intimate terms and in the confidence of such men as Hon. George Brown and others who have been prominent in public life during the last 50 years he has been enabled to give us occasional peeps behind historic events as well as to reveal to us the thoughts and private opinions of some of these men.

The book is divided into 30 chapters, and while all are interesting and free from the "padding," which mars so many works, the most interesting chapters are those chronicling the events and incidents which lead to the confederation of the Dominion of Canada. Appendices, in which are given extracts from speeches of Hon. George Brown, Hon. George E. Cartier, Hon. A. T. Galt, D'Arcy McGee, Hon. A. A. Dorion, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Sir John A. Macdonald and other political stalwarts, greatly add to the value and interest of the book.

While a strong sympathizer with Hon. George Brown and the principles for which he contended he is neither blind to his faults and mistakes nor tardy in recognizing the merits and ability of such political opponents as the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and others.

The style of the work is not studied. It is clear and lucid, while in binding and typographical appearance there is all that the most fastidious can desire.

"Public Life and Public Men in Canada" is the most important book issued in Canada this year."

The Westmount library is now ordering its cards for the card catalogue from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. One hundred thousand of these cards are on view at McGill College library, Montreal, which is to be the repository for all Canada. The cards are the regulation size, done in clear type, and the librarian has only to add the call mark of the book, and they are ready for her catalogue. The Westmount library looks, from September, 1901 to September, 1902, circulated 28,000 times.