We are in receipt of the Spring "Catalogue of our own Publications and Books, of which we are the importers and sole publishers in Canada," issued by the Willard Tract Depository. It includes a large variety of popular religious books.

All the fashion to fix up and improve the looks of the store. Chris. Dickson of Clinton does not believe in being behind hand, and so has taken a good deal of pains to make handsome his establishment.

At the cross (rail) roads business must be good to warrant the outlay.

In Seaforth, for some time, they have ceased to give the customary ten per cent. to teachers of school and text books. Grumbling at first, but now the booksellers never hear a complaint. The Association advises like action by all.

THE Baumgarten mucilage is good. We have tried it ourselves for months, and can testify as to its adaptability for office use. We are glad to learn that the Mucilage and Specialty Co. propose to manufacture very soon a good writing ink. We know of none made in Canada of superior quality; and judging from the quality of the other goods made by the firm, it should be excellent.

ALEX. Scorr, of Barrie, is opening up, under charge of his son, a new store in Orillia. Peter Murray, of the Orillia Times, has added stationery to is other business.

A NEW book and stationery establishment is being opened on Front street, Belleville.

WM. MILLER, stationer, Montreal, has failed. He was of the firm of Sutherland, Miller & Co., who failed in 1882. His liabilities are about \$3,000; claims, asset less than \$2,000. Poor prospects for dividend. The principal creditors are Joseph Fortier and the Fairie estate, Montreal; Brown Bros. and Warwick & Sons, Toronto. Meeting of creditors on the 18th.

GEORGE MAUGHAN, late with Warwick & Sons, was presented with a well filled purse last week, on the occasion of his leaving the employment of the firm. The money was subscribed by the firm and employees, and the presentation took place at the residence of G. R. Warwick.

H. H. Bebis, formerly with Warwick & sons, is now salesman with the Willard Tract Depository.

WE regret to learn that H. S. Williams, of Hamilton, is in very poor health. The doctor advises him to go to a warmer climate.

THE Toronto dealers will soon be asked to meet and "talk shop." We hope that every one without exception will be present at the initial meeting.

JAMES HOPE, of Ottawa, dropped in to see us Friday last. He regretted being detained, so that he missed the meeting of the Association. He is appointed Convener for the newly formed Ottawa District, and accepts the position willingly.

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