Kind Words for The Imprint.

COLBORNE ENTERPRISE: "It is a neat sheet."

TORONTO NEWS: "Of course it is set in Point System type made by the Toronto Type Foundry."

OTTAWA CITIZEN: "It is printed with plain, readable brevier, and on thick cream paper, making a handsome journal."

LONDON ADVERTISER: "A beautifully printed periodical. Interesting gossip pertaining to the craft, to whom it should be most welcome."

PETROLEA ADVERTISER: "Neat in form, typographically perfect, and contains a great deal of interesting matter. We shall welcome THE IMPRINT."

BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR: "It is full of valuable information for the craft, and in every respect is a credit to the enterprising institution under whose auspices it will for the future be issued."

RIDGETOWN STANDARD: "It is made apparent that the most fastidious typographical artist can have his tastes met by Mr. Johnston's establishment."

TORONTO WORLD: "The May number is now out and presents a neat, handsome appearance, while its departments present many valuable aids to the craft."

TORONTO STAR: "In its columns there is much to be found which cannot fail to engage the attention of any one in any of the several branches of the printing business."

WINDSOR RECORD: "The Toronto Type Foundry has issued the first number of a beautifully printed periodical intended to show forth the samples of type produced."

Nowadays it is a reproach upon a man, or even a boy, to say "He cannot write his name." Yet a few years ago, in the early days of printing, it was apparently the correct thing for learned men to write their names in the greatest possible variety of ways. Even Shakespeare and Caxton were not exceptions to the rule, although they must have known better. The inference is that diversity of spelling was fashionable in those days.

THE Hamilton Historical Society has elected our old friend Justus H. Griffin to the position of corresponding secretary. We know that Mr. G. will do justice (no pun intended) to the position.

Folding Machines.

THESE very necessary machines should be more largely used by printers than they are. It should be remembered that they are made in all varieties and sizes suitable for all classes of folding, no matter how simple or how intricate it may be. The Toronto Type Foundry will be glad to quote customers low prices for these useful machines made by the best makers.

THE stand taken by the Inland Printer with reference to the formation of the American Typefounders' Company is to be commended. Other journals of a less pretentious, and certainly of a less influential character, have held up the company in the light of a "trust," with all that the word implies. The Inland has considered the benefits that must accrue to the printer through a departure from the old high price but elastic discount system, and has all along discussed the merits and demerits of the question in a calm and dispassionate manner. In this month's issue it takes leave of the subject in an article which is well worth reading, and in a manner which might profitably be emulated by those of its confreres who would perpetuate a state of affairs that has proved disastrous and unsatisfactory to purchaser and seller alike.

The manufacture of paper was first commenced in America two hundred years ago by William Rittenhuysen, on the Wissahickon at Germantown, Penn. The first Bible printed in America was printed in Germantown by Christopher Sowers, in 1743, on paper made by Rittenhuysen. The name, anglicized into Rittenhouse, is still the designation of this paper mill, established over 200 years ago.

AMONG the papers recently supplied with new outfits from the Toronto Type Foundry are the Kingston Whig, Arnprior Chronicle, Whitby Gazette, Forest Free Press, Tottenham Sentinel, and Durham Chronicle.

ON leaving the employ of Mr. R. G. McLean, printer, where he had been for twelve years, Mr. J. G. Bain was presented with a gold-headed cane and a diamond breast pin by his fellow-employes.

THE IMPRINT is always glad to welcome visitors to its office at 44 Bay street. Printers will invariably find the latch-string out.