

Extended letters require about double the space of roman; condensed letters the same as roman, and extra condensed about one half.

Less space is required after a period marking an initial or abbreviation, or a comma, especially in large type.

The correct spacing of script must be learned by practice, and an allowance made for the broad-shouldered capitals.

Texts, as a rule, are too widely spaced, especially the narrow-faced styles. Very little space is required in proportion to the body.

The use of a comma, following a period after an abbreviation, is usually omitted, if at the end of a display line.

In advertisements and job work the careful spacing of letters in words is gradually receiving more attention from careful printers.

In the line,

LATIN CLASSES,

in gothic or similar type, there is a large amount of space between LA in each word, while IN, CL and SSES are too closely joined. By a judicious use of hair spaces the line is transformed:

LATIN CLASSES.

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ES and SS look neater with a thin space, even in roman capitals.

The preponderance of space is especially noticeable where the combinations of AV, AY, AW, FA, LY, PA, TA, VA and WA occur. We expect to print hereafter an article relative to spacing on poster work, and exhibiting the latest ideas of painstaking job compositors.

Acknowledgments.

Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Co., Napanee, Ont	\$1 00
G. C. Baker, Napanee, Ont	1 00
Jas. Baker, " "	1 00
W. G. Fralick, " "	50
Wm. Davis, " "	50
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Robert Evans, " "	50
C. Mills, " "	50
D. G. Burger, " "	1 00
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James Porter, " "	1 00
Frank Hillis, " "	1 00

John McVicar, Detroit, Mich.	1 00
George Thorpe, " "	1 00
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Henry W. Potter, " "	50
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Geo. Culverwell, " "	50
Jas. O. Avery, " "	50
James Berry, Fredericton, N. B.	1 00
James Colwell, " "	1 00
Hugh Archibald Macdonell, Whitby, Ont.	50
Geo. Davidson Huston, " "	50
Arthur Cowdrey, Oshawa, Ont.	1 00
Garrett Bergen, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
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Dawson Hayward, Amherst, N. S.	1 00
Typographical Union, No. 90, Rich- mond, Va.	4 00

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