

man has won such high encomiums from the trade for the strong stand he has taken since he came to Toronto, and has done so much towards cleaning up the mess into which the printing trade had fallen, all of which has been duly recorded and recognized by this journal, that it is hardly conceivable that the words referred to could have been misinterpreted.

A Speers & Co., 128 Bay street, are doing some very nice job printing. Mr. Speers was for a time on The Telegram. If he pushes his new venture hard, he will, without doubt, make a success of it.

The Brough Printing Co. have received numerous congratulations on the excellence of their work in the printing of the Historical Album of the Queen's Own Rifles. They deserved the praise. Munroe & Cassidy did the binding, and it was also a work of merit.

Perhaps no house in the city is doing so much printing, binding, and publishing, as the Methodist Book and Publishing

House. They have a very large staff, and are doing a large amount of work. They have several new books under way, and two or three have just been completed.

The Toronto Saturday Night has a splendid Christmas number out. Stories by Mr. Sheppard and Robert Barr, are excellent and magnificently illustrated. A poem by J. W. Bengough is similarly treated. Some very pretty colored plates are given with this number.

Claude Lawton is back again on The World as night editor. He held this position previously but resigned it to take similar duties with The Star. Eddie Coombs has left The World and taken a position as treasurer of the Academy of Music. W. L. Tomkins, erstwhile of several of the city newspaper offices, has started to tour in a new capacity - as a lecturer. George Harrington, one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, and recently assistant night editor on The Mail, has lost control of his mental faculties and is now in the asylum.

#### PROVINCE OF QUEBEC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE Press Association of the Province of Quebec met in Montreal last week to transact the business of its annual meeting, and elect officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance of members, Mr. James Harper, (The Witness) president, in the chair. After the annual report had been read, showing that the association had a good surplus, a lot of matters interesting to the craft were formally discussed, among others the question of the Provincial Label Law, and though no official action was taken, it was decided that the members individually should exert all the influence they possessed to secure the enactment of the remedial measures to which **PRINTER AND PUBLISHER** has already referred and which are now before the Legislative Assembly at Quebec. Then there was some discussion regarding the usual annual Press dinner, which has grown to be one of the features of the dinner season every winter. It was decided that it should be given as usual, and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to arrange. The election of officers resulted as follows:

**PRESIDENT** - Mr. J. B. Tresidder, The Star.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT** - Mr. Dunbar Browne, Shareholder.

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT** - Mr. Mc Boulanger, Progress de l'Est.

**SECRETARY TREASURER** - Mr. James Harper, Witness.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** - Messrs H. Mason, Trade Bulletin; J. K. Foran, True Witness; R. S. White, Gazette; H. D. Tetu, La Presse; M. C. Leduc, Journal of Commerce.

The list of members is as follows:

J. R. Dougall,	Robert Sellar,
H. Mason,	C. E. Amaron,
J. Harper,	Hamilton Scott,
E. Scott,	J. B. Tresidder,
L. C. Belanger,	Richard White,
H. Harvey,	R. S. White,
T. B. Warren,	S. D. Price,
Dunbar Browne,	R. Wilson Smith,
J. E. Strothers,	H. Beaugrand,
H. D. Tetu,	Louis Leduc,
John Hague,	H. Bragg,
H. Dalby,	Robert Stewart,
Geo. H. Flint,	F. Charbonneau,
Geo. C. Holland,	R. R. Samuel,
And. Holland,	W. A. Ritchie,
J. K. V. Forrest,	Alfred Leithhead,
E. B. Biggar,	A. Wallace,
J. Wallace,	A. Rankin,
Hugh Cochrane,	O. R. Lasalle,
Geo. H. Porteous,	Richard Sibley,
P. H. Sibley,	E. R. Smith,
M. E. Lasalle,	T. C. Loynes,
C. R. Lasalle,	L. H. Davidson,
E. M. Smith,	A. Borigt,
Geo. W. Liddell,	F. C. Emberson,
H. W. Mulvena,	Raoul J. Brodeur,
L. J. Morison,	A. B. Chaffee,
A. Lomas,	Alf. Jones,
M. C. Foley,	F. E. Dougall,
E. Deshrats,	Lawrence Clarke.

#### A NEW STYLE OF LADY JOURNALIST.

Some of the "lady journalists" of New York have distinguished themselves in various ways.

One walked the streets all night disguised as a handsome young woman in distress, and related her experience to her readers the next Sunday.

Another had several thousand volts of electricity passed through her fair body in the joint interests of journalism and star-eyed science. Another sought the bauble reputation in an encounter with the fender of a trolley car, and so on, ad lib., ad nauseam.