

held. One of the gifts was a fine inkstand, with an address containing the following: "The good die young; you have lived to see fifty."

Mr. John Ross Robertson, of The Telegram, has returned from his English trip.

W. J. O'Keefe, one of the oldest printers in Toronto, died November 8.

The Massey Co. are getting out a new monthly magazine at 10 cents. It will be called Massey's Magazine.

A paper-covered edition of Hopkins' "Life of Sir John Thompson," for sale at the bookstores, is projected.

Mr. John A. Macdonald, late of The Arnprior Chronicle, was in Toronto last week. He has retired from newspaper work, and now controls a summer hotel at the mineral springs near Arnprior.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Northern Enterprise, Campbellton, N.B., is now in eight-page form.

The Halifax Herald is appearing occasionally on Saturdays in twelve-page form.

The Westville (N.S.) Press has purchased a news and job outfit from a party in Quebec.

Arthur Hannay has replaced A. J. Baxter on the reportorial staff of The St. John Telegraph.

C. S. O'Neill, editor of Donahoe's Magazine, Boston, is in the Maritime Provinces on his way to Newfoundland.

The Halifax Chronicle and Echo are following the Montreal Star's plan of insuring the lives of its subscribers.

The Colonial Standard, of Pictou, N.S., has passed its thirty-seventh milestone. R. C. Hamilton, formerly of The Annapolis Spectator, is the publisher.

The McAlpine Publishing Co. have just issued a new edition of their Nova Scotia Directory. It contains 1,828 pages, and the matter is exhaustive and well arranged.

A new paper is to be published at Barrington, Shelburne County, N.S. Moses Nickerson will be the editor. The first number will be printed at the office of The Times, Yarmouth.

The printing of reports for the Nova Scotia Government has been let. The Halifax Herald, Wm. McNab, the Nova Scotia Printing Co., and A. & W. McKimley get the bulk of the work.

Sydney B. Paterson, prominent in St. John journalism before Confederation, died in Montreal last week. He was a colleague of the late John Livingstone, and was associated with the late Hon. Edward Willis in the old Daily News.

George E. Fenety, who started the first penny paper in the Maritime Provinces, who was associated with Howe in the Halifax press, and who engaged in several journalistic enterprises in the States many years ago, has returned to newspaper work as editor of the St. John Record. He has been in official life for over thirty years.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

A. Macotte & Co., bookbinders, Quebec, are offering their business for sale.

Mr. W. J. Maguire, proprietor of The Quebec Mercury, has returned from a visit to Europe.

The Rome correspondent of The Quebec Electeur, a well-known French-Canadian priest, is under arrest for articles

attacking the Italian Government. His remittances have been returned by the Government to Mr. Pacaud, who says he will continue to send the money.

E. Avery, editor of The Sherbrooke Gazette, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Malcolm Bradford.

J. T. Holland, foreman for ten years of The Stanstead Journal, has left Canada, having purchased The Valley Record, of Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

In the libel suit of Angers v. Pacaud at Quebec, Judge Routhier condemned defendant to pay \$2,000 damages, and costs, which amount to about \$2,000 more.

At the meeting of the members of the Legislative press gallery November 13, retiring President E. T. D. Chambers, of The Chronicle, in the chair, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. T. C. Chapais; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. F. G. Marchand, Mr. Chicoyne, M.L.A.; president, T. St. Pierre, Montreal Herald; first vice-president, J. B. Dumont, Courier du Canada; second vice-president, E. J. C. Chambers, Montreal Gazette; secretary, A. Alaire, L'Evenement; members of committee, L. S. Joncas, M.P., John Jordan, J. H. McHugh, Alfred Olivier and Hon. Chas. Langelier. Thanks were voted the retiring president, and congratulations tendered to Hon. T. C. Chapais, editor of The Courier du Canada, on his appointment as president of the Legislative Council.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Press Association at Sherbrooke, Oct. 21, the following were elected officers: President, W. L. Shurtliff, Coaticook Observer. Vice-presidents, A. L. Lance, Richmond Times; L. A. Belanger, Sherbrooke Progres, and E. J. Bedard, Richmond. E. S. Stevens, Sherbrooke Examiner, re-elected sec.-treasurer. Executive Committee, Messrs. J. A. Chicoyne, M.P.P., Sherbrooke Pioneer; C. H. Parmalee, Waterloo Advertiser, and J. C. Sutherland, Richmond, Sherbrooke Examiner. Messrs. W. W. E. Jones, Richmond Guardian; W. A. Morehouse, Sherbrooke Examiner, and J. E. Genest, Le Progres, were appointed a committee to procure a corner stone, suitably inscribed, to commemorate the Eastern Townships Press in the Centennial Monument to be erected to the pioneers of the townships.

MONTREAL.

The Star is now printed entirely by the Rogers Typograph.

The Quebec Protestant is a new monthly, to appear early next month.

John V. Ellis, editor of The St. John Globe, was here on a visit recently.

Mr. C. W. Young, editor and proprietor of The Cornwall Freeholder, was in town last week.

Mr. Henry Dalby, editor of The Star, has been confined to his house with a severe cold for a fortnight.

Michael Vidal, formerly editor of La Patrie, and connected latterly with Le Moniteur du Commerce, expired suddenly October 19.

J. Israel Tarte, M.P., announces a libel suit for \$50,000 against The Toronto World for publishing an alleged libellous article about him.

Mr. Joseph Nelson, the English press correspondent and financial writer, passed through here on the way home to London after a trip through the Northwest.

There are two changes on the staff of La Patrie. Mr. P. M. Sauvalle, the managing editor, has resigned to accept a position