

nine months, we are satisfied that a person need only, in many cases, put the necessary instruction books in the hands of the people, to receive pay and thanks for the service. We can afford to sell the Manual and Copy-Book at \$7 per dozen sets; therefore any person selling a dozen copies makes a profit of \$5.00, in case he should not have to pay anything for carriage. The cost of sending a dozen books by express, to any place on the G. T. Railway, between Toronto and Kingston, is only 25 cts. Beyond those places, the charge is 50-cents to almost any R. R. station.

EVER-CIRCULATORS.—Mr. A. Webber, of Toronto, has an Ever-Circulator in motion among his late pupils, with ten contributors, mostly residents of Toronto. That is the way to keep the ball rolling. We shall be happy to assist the formation of new Ever-Circulators by publishing the names of parties who wish to become connected with them. Such an announcement as the following is very frequently seen in the English and American Journals: "Mr. John Winthrop, of 19 Sebastopol street, Glasgow, is in want of a few contributors for an Ever-Circulator called 'The Observer,' to be written in the Corresponding Style." A number of Phonographers address Mr. Winthrop, offering themselves as contributors, and he immediately issues his magazine, which passes along its cheerful circuit, discharging and receiving rich freights of thought at every stopping place.

GRANAN'S HAND-BOOK.—Since its last issue we have received a large supply of this popular, excellent and cheap publication, and can now fill all orders as they come to hand. Wherever one copy is sold, others seem certain to follow, so well is the work appreciated by those who see it and use it. Those who now have a copy of the second edition. The only alteration in them is the insertion of a number of pages containing extracts from the well-merited testimonials and recommendations which have been showered upon the book by Reporters, Teachers, Editors, Clergymen, and others. No phonographic work ever before issued has met with so warm a reception from the phonetic public. Its publication has done a vast deal towards calling the attention of men of letters to the phonetic reform, and the reception it has met from the press of the land, has given the Art a greater lift forward than any other event which has transpired in the phonetic world for some time past.

We print of this number 1500 copies, in order to send one to each Phonographer whose name we have, or can obtain.—If each Phonographer who receives a copy were to order any a dollar's worth of the issues of our next volume, we should have a circle of nearly 20,000 readers.

The *Phonetic Journal*, published by R. F. Pomeroy, Cincinnati, has got a month or two behind, consequently those who have subscribed for it have not yet received the April and May Nos. They will be along, no doubt, in a week or two.

Several articles and notices are unavoidably crowded out.

English Phonographic Publications.

We have just received from London, England, a large number of copies of the English Phonographic Monthly Magazine, bearing dates from 1853 to 1859. Some of them are lithographed, and others printed from stone engraving. They are, mostly, copies of the "Examiner," with a few of the new magazine, "The Observer," which was commenced in January last, and several of "The Reporter." We have also, a number of odd numbers of the American "Phonographic Magazine," which is printed from stone engraving, by Benn Pitman. We can afford to send any of them by mail, post-paid, at 10 cents each, or at 50 cents per half dozen. Each magazine contains from 16 to 32 pages of phonography, and a dollar's worth of them (12 copies) will furnish over two hundred pages of phonographic reading exercises, of the best kind.

We have also just received, bound volumes of the *Phonographic Examiner* for 1856 and 1857, being volumes IV and V, and volume I of the *Phonographic Review*, for 1855. Price of either volume, post-paid to any part of Canada, \$7 1/2 cts. Each volume contains about 200 pages. Also, the first two volumes of the English "Phonographic Library," just issued by the "Phonographic Guild"—a society instituted for the purpose of issuing valuable works at cost price. The first of these is entitled "Letters of Illustrious Persons," and contains about eighty social and business letters of kings, queens, statesmen, philanthropists, etc. The title of the second volume is "Utopia," by Sir Thomas More. Price, pre-paid, 75 cts each.

A. J. Graham's Publications.

Besides the "Hand-Book," we have just received an assortment of the following named new publications, either of which we will send on receipt of the price mentioned in connection with it.

"*A Biographical Sketch of Dr. James W. Stone*, with a portrait." This is a pamphlet of 24 pages of finely executed phonography, giving a sketch of the life of one of Phonography's most devoted and self-sacrificing friends. As an indication of the extent to which the labors of Dr. Stone were appreciated by the Phonographers of America, it is mentioned that in 1851 he was elected a resident of the American Phonetic Council by 3792 votes out of the 3838 votes cast. Price post paid, 30 cts.

"*Phonographic Numerals: a system for the rapid expression of numbers.*" This is a pamphlet of 16 pages. It gives a method of writing tens, hundreds, thousands and millions of figures—to express which, in the ordinary way, would take up some time in reporting a figurative speech—by means of a few, simple phonographic strokes.—Price, post paid, 25 cts.

"*Brief Longhand; a system of longhand contractions*, by means of which the principal advantages of shorthand are secured without resort to stenographic characters, and with perfect legibility." This is a work of about 76 pages, giving instruction in different degrees of longhand contractions, by the use of which a person may write fifty per cent. faster than by the ordinary method. We have it in two styles of binding—one at 50 cents and the other at 65 cents.

"*The Phonetic Quarterly*, volume I," is a volume of 64 large pages of phonetic and common print,

published by Mr. Graham in 1856. It contains, also, an engraved sheet table of the different Phonetic Alphabets used by Mr. Isaac Pitman, 1845 to 1856. Price, in paper binding, 25 cents. In mail, 40 cents.

The Phonetic Association.

We publish, in this issue, the Constitution and Rules of "the British American Phonetic Association," as adopted by the Council, at a meeting held at the Secretary's office in Toronto, on Friday the 29th ult. What is wanted now, in order to constitute the movement a successful one, is for Phonographers, and well-wishers of the Phonetic Reform, send in their names and their donations towards the objects of the Association to the Secretary. We have before us, as we write, a copy of the "List of the Phonetic Society of Great Britain and Ireland for 1859," containing upwards of a thousand names; and we hope, ere long, to see in print a somewhat similar list for the British American Colonists. Of course we cannot expect to equal our brethren in the Old country, in regard to numbers of ability, yet it is quite possible, by the aid upon which our Society is organized, to realize at least one-third as many; and if the members donate generally and liberally, the Society will be enabled to publish a rather handsome-sized volume of Phonetic matter, along with the Report and List. However, let no friend of the Reform refrain from sending his name for publication on account of not being able to make a donation, for it is not the less desirable to have a good list of members, even if there should be no occupation for the Treasurer.

All contributions for the benefit of the Society should be sent, with the names, to the Secretary at Toronto, who will duly hand over the funds to the Treasurer until required.

It will be observed that one of the rules of the Society is that all persons corresponding with any of its officers or members, on business pertaining to the Society, should *prepay postage*.—Also, when an answer is required, an envelope, properly addressed and bearing a postage stamp, should be enclosed, for the return of the answer. As the funds of the Society, after the payment of the necessary expenses, are to be devoted solely to the spread of its principles, it is therefore necessary to keep the contingent expenses as low as possible, otherwise the amount available for missionary purposes will stand a chance of being insignificant indeed. The Postmaster-General of Canada, however, has furnished sufficient reasons for prepayment of postage by adding, after July the 1st, fifty per cent. to the rate, when postage is not paid in advance.

Applications for membership should be written in Phonography, when the applicant understands the Art, except the name and address, which should be written very plainly, to avoid mistakes in print. They should also be brief, in order not to take up too much of Secretary's time. The following is a blank form:

To the Secretary of the B. A. P. A.
I enclose my name in Class—of the British American Phonetic Association.

I enclose a donation of \$— towards the objects of the Association.

Name _____
Post Office _____
County _____
Occupation _____

Persons capable of writing 100 words per minute, either from the Reporter's Companion or elsewhere, should add a remark to that effect, in which case a (*) is prefixed to the name in the catalogue.

Donations to the amount of 25 or 30 cents