FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY—Continued great run on this notepaper, and no stock has hitherto been kept.

Owing to the advances which have taken place on school globes all the old price lists are cancelled, and The Copp, Clark Co. have a new list in preparation which will be sent to the trade in a short time.

. Some nice khaki frames are shown, especially four numbers, two to retail at soc. and two at 75c. Some are neatly decorated with red and carry out the style of the season with great taste. A range of scrap albums for clippings of war poetry, etc., is shown, and the firm will send a list giving the various classes of these goods; they are intended for this year when so many of these things are being kept. Small celluloid Union lacks, with pin attachment, for wearing on the lapel of a coat are to be had for 5c. retailing. The latest war number in stationery is a papeterie called South Africa, showing portraits of Kitchener, Roberts, White, etc., and scenes from Pretoria, Durban, Delagoa Bay, Ladysmith and Maseking. These papeteries retail at 25c. The Copp. Clark Co. are also handling all staple lines of baseballs and rubber balls.

Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Rutter state that their travelers are now on the road with the firm's 22nd annual display of imposted fancy goods, and have got together the finest line they have ever shown in this country, and one which is appreciated by the fresh orders placed. This firm have in preparation for putting on the market in a few days the "Empire" writing tablet. Each sheet is beautifully lithographed in three colors with the British coat of arms and a draping of British flags.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, Ont., have under way the correct thing in "Khaki" stationery. The paper is being imported, and the goods will be on the market in a few weeks.

The "Venetian Bond" stationery shown by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, Ont., is having a good sale. This is a fine paper, of medium weight, hard finish. The color is Mediterranean blue, so popular at present.

The Barber & Ellis Co.'s envelope factory is the largest in Canada, and turns out more envelopes than all other competing houses combined. Their envelopes, from the smallest pay to the largest official, are known and appreciated by the best mercantile firms all over the Dominion. This company ever keep restlessly alive to the incessant changes of trade, so that no

stationery goods upon the market are more up to date than the Barber & Ellis Co.'s goods.

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The travelers of The H A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, have been for some weeks on the road with their import line, and, from the orders received by this house, the indications are that their customers find the line a well-selected and properly-priced one. The newest articles and novelties are shown, and are meeting with prompt response from all. Among their regular stock goods, this company are showing a completely new line of wagons and carts, the cheapest two-wheeled cart, with tinbound tires, selling at \$1 80 per dozen, and a larger size at \$2.25. A new express

wagon to sell at \$4 is also among these bargains. The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, solicit sample orders of these goods, and regret that they arrived too late to have etchings made to illustrate in this issue of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. Their lawn swings are an important feature this year, four lines being represented. They are much improved over last year, and are well worth a trial order. The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, solicit correspondence and inquiries for quotations, knowing that their prices will stand the test.

Though the British Museum Library may boast of possessing the most perfect and complete catalogue, it seems that the National Library of France, in Paris, possesses the greatest number of books. This is partly due to the fact that, by law, two copies, and not one, as in England, of every new work have to be presented by the publisher. Another reason is the fact that, during the French Revolution, nearly all the confiscated libraries of private persons were transferred to the national custody, and have remained there ever since.

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