

SOME WESTERN ONTARIO STORES.

By our Traveling Representative.

ONE of the most progressive and up-to-date book and stationery stores in the west is the Oxford Book Store in Woodstock, the proprietor being Miss A. Goodeve. A full line of stationery and books is carried. The magazine and souvenir counter is largely patronized by both local customers and visitors to the city. Wall paper is a specialty of this establishment, and some very pretty designs are shown. Miss Goodeve is a regular reader of *Bookseller and Stationer*, and has been for some years.

J. & J. Sutherland, of Brantford, have opened up a branch of their business in the heart of the business district of Woodstock. They have a nice fresh stock of all lines of stationery, books and fancy goods. This branch also carries a full line of wall paper, for which their Brantford store is noted. The store is very roomy and well lighted, and judging by appearances they should work up a nice trade in that district.

The City of London, Ont., is to be congratulated on having so many up-to-date book and stationery establishments, which are all well patronized. On Dundas street, close to Richmond street, is Sifton & Co.'s book and fancy goods store. This is a very creditable establishment and the interior is very tastefully arranged. The store has two entrances, one on each side of their large and neatly dressed window. The first thing that meets the eye on entering the store is the magazine counter, on which are kept a large assortment of the latest papers and magazines. This store also stocks a nice line of sporting goods. Across the street is Jas. Anderson & Co.'s book and stationery store. This store is a good size and has two fine show windows, which are kept neatly and effectively dressed. A fine stock of books, stationery and souvenirs is to be found here. Anderson & Co. are noted for their souvenirs, and are largely patronized by tourists and visitors to London. A spacious aisle runs down the centre of the store, with counters on both sides, the office being in the rear. On Richmond street W. J. Carrre, John Mills and Ellen McEwen's bookstores are located, and their stores, like the others mentioned, are a credit to the city.

PERSONAL AND TRADE NOTES.

Moses Eby, dealer in books, etc., at Port Elgin, Ont., has sold out to A. E. Tathan.

Mr. Phillips, of Morton, Phillips & Co., Montreal, was in New York the last week in April.

Mr. A. O. Hurst, Toronto, leaves in a few weeks for his annual trip through the United States cities.

Mr. H. L. Thompson, president of the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, sailed on May 1st for the Old Country.

A. M. Gray & Co. booksellers and stationers, St. John, N.B., have been succeeded by Gray & Ritchie.

Mr. D. A. Clark, of Clark Bros. & Co., Limited, has returned home from a business trip to England.

Mr. S. B. Gundy, manager of the Toronto branch of the Oxford Press, sailed on the 25th ult. for England.

Mr. H. L. Edwards has taken the place of Mr. H. O. Thorne on the traveling staff of G. A. Weese & Son, Toronto.

Mr. H. Rider Haggard, the eminent English author, was a recent visitor to Canada. While in Toronto he addressed the Canadian Club.

Mr. A. W. McNaughton, traveler for the Carswell Publishing Co., of Toronto, was married on April 29 to Mrs. Annie Karl, of Todmorden.

Regret is expressed in the trade at the sudden death

of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr. George Wilson, traveling representative of Clark Bros. & Co., Winnipeg.

Mr. A. A. Briggs has severed his connection with the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, to accept a position with the MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Limited, Toronto, expect to move into their new warehouse near the corner of King street and Spadina avenue early in June.

Warner's, Limited, have been incorporated at Brandon, Man., with a total capital stock of \$10,000, to carry on the business of general booksellers and stationers.

Mallagh's bookstore at Brantford was burglarized on May 1, and about \$250 worth of goods were taken. The stolen property consisted principally of expensive fountain pens.

Mr. Richard Best, American representative of Johann Faber, the pencil manufacturer, of Nuremberg, Bavaria, paid his annual visit to Toronto and Montreal during the first week of May.

Connolly & Davidson, booksellers and stationers, of Halifax, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Connolly will continue the business. Mr. Davidson has bought out the business of C. H. Ruggles & Co.

Hawkins, Limited, have been incorporated at Hamilton, to carry on business as manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of drugs, chemicals, stationery, fancy goods, etc. The share capital is \$40,000.

Mr. E. J. Kastner has been appointed secretary of the L. E. Waterman Co., of Canada, Limited, Montreal. He will have charge of all Canadian business, with office at 136 St. James street, Montreal.

The Colonial Ink Co. are removing their entire plant from Peterborough to Hamilton, where they are locating on Wellington street north. The bulk of the company's stock is said to be held in Hamilton.

A. & W. MacKenday, wholesale and retail booksellers and stationers, Halifax, have been incorporated as a joint stock company. They have taken two or three of their old employees into the business.

Among the recent visitors to the Toronto wholesale stationery houses were Messrs. Sam. Lowery, Petrolia; D. Barkie, Sudbury; R. M. Pitts, Cornwall; E. S. Brown, Collingwood, and George Porter, Goderich.

Pattillo & MacDougall Co., Limited, wholesale stationers, Halifax, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Pattillo is returning to Truro, where he will resume his old business, while Mr. MacDougall will continue the business in Halifax.

Mr. E. J. F. Scott, representing Lepard & Smith, Limited, wholesale stationers of London, England, is traversing Canada at present on his way home from a trip around the world. He has been away from London since February 28, 1903.

The bookstore conducted long and successfully by W. H. Becker, in Berlin, has changed hands. Mr. Becker has found it advisable, owing to the state of his health, to retire from business for awhile. The new firm will be known as F. I. Weaver & Co.

Mr. George Pauline, of Robert Fletcher & Sons, the colored tissue paper manufacturers of Stoneclough, England, paid his annual visit to Canada last month. He brought with him his two sons, whom he left in Toronto. One has entered the office of Ritchie & Ramsay, the paper manufacturers, and the other has secured a position with the Imperial Life Insurance Co.

Thursday, April 20th, N. Wallot's business block, on Nicholson street, opposite the city hall, Valleyfield, was severely damaged by fire. The complete book and stationery store of Mr. Wallot was almost a total loss, and the various tenants of the building were severe losers.