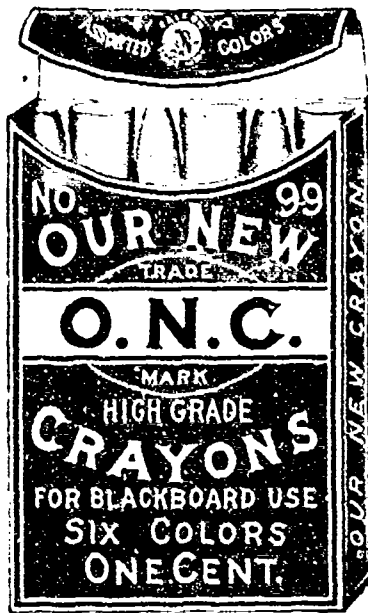


NOTES FOR THE STATIONER—Continued.

& Rutter are showing several new lines of school specialties, among which were particularly noticed a large box of colored crayons containing 28 sticks, to retail at 5c. per box. This box is exceptional value, and



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would be especially attractive to scholars. The crayons are made of wax, and contain all the best and popular shades. A complete range of these goods is carried in stock by their house, including lines to retail from 1 to 15c.

EYE SHADES

The demand for eye shades is gradually increasing, and a new shade being shown by Warwick Bros. & Rutter will give a stimulus to the trade which will be appreciated. This shade is made of celluloid, and in place of the stiff brass



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wire which usually fits around the head, this shade is fitted with a band of elastic which holds the shade closer to the head and at the same time does away with that uncomfortable feeling caused by the wire.

The price of the shade is also a noticeable feature as it retails for only 15c.

WRITING TABLETS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Warwick Bros. & Rutter on the front cover of this number regarding writing tablets. This firm state that the sale of writing tablets has been increasing with leaps and bounds the last year, and every stationer should be prepared to look after and cultivate this very important channel of trade. The firm make a special study of the manufacture of these lines, the process under which their goods are made being patented under the style of The Johnson Process. They are continually issuing new styles and designs to make their series complete and up to date in every detail. A new feature to the advantage of the dealer consists of a series of designs specially gotten up for each particular retailer. The trade should consider this proposition before placing their orders for the new year.

A book that fills a long-felt want is the Pen Carbon Letter Book. This book copies letters while they are being written, and is a great convenience to the office or private individual. Any size or kind of correspondence paper may be used and any



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kind of ink or pen, the copy being made from carbon paper specially prepared, which is shipped with the book. Warwick Bros. & Rutter carry these books in all styles and also supply the refills for same at a nominal figure. The Pen Carbon Bill Book is made on the same principle and is a most convenient way of keeping one's accounts, especially for a comparatively small business. Each bill of goods is copied when the invoice is written and saves a large amount of bookkeeping. This book may be used for any style or kind of billing or invoicing required, and any private bill-head may be used with it.

Naturally, the Coronation will be an event for the poets, and of this there are already signs. That old and well-known magazine, Good Words, is to invite odes on the Coronation, and give a first prize of £50 and lesser prizes for them. The odes sent in—and no doubt there will be plenty of them—are to be judged by a small committee of literary men.

IMPORTANT CANADIAN BOOK.

DR. HANNAY'S NEW HISTORY OF THE WAR OF 1812.

AN important historical work has lately been published in Canada, one of the most important in recent years and one possessing a special interest for Ontario readers.

This is the "History of the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States of America," by James Hannay, D.C.L., the distinguished author of "A History of Acadia," and the "Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley." An edition of it has already been printed in St. John for the Maritime Provinces and has been well taken up. It is proposed to issue a special edition for the Province of Ontario and the West embodying some information which will render the book of particular value to the descendants of those who fought for their country so bravely in the campaigns of 1812, 1813 and 1814.

In this preface Dr. Hannay says: "This book has been written for the purpose of placing before the people of Canada in a single volume the story of the defence of our country from foreign invasion during the last war between Great Britain and the United States of America. As this defence could not have been successful but for the hearty co-operation of our ancestors, the people of Canada of that day, this war ought to be regarded as Canada's first and greatest contribution to the work of empire building, for the fervent loyalty which within a year or two has sent so many of the sons of Canada to fight the battles of Great Britain in South Africa received its first illustration on the battlefields of the War of 1812." This is very true and adds fresh interest to the story of this war told so clearly and succinctly in this volume. For reasons which may be imagined English writers have neglected the War of 1812. The period holds for them no event so engrossing as the contest with Napoleon. Secondly, the people of the Motherland—for reasons that appeal to them but which carry no weight with us—are desirous of burying in oblivion as far as possible the second war with the Americans. No Canadian book on this subject has yet appeared, save Dr. Hannay's. The history by Major Richardson deals with only one corner of the theatre of war, that in which he himself figured. There is, therefore, a decided want which the present book supplies.

With respect to the tone of this work, the author himself frankly says: "No doubt it will be said by some critics that in this book I have been too severe upon the Americans who invaded our country, burnt our towns, ravaged our fields, slaugh-

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