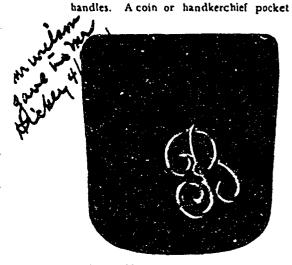
PARTY GOODS AND STATIONERY—Continued with gill enering on the cover. Each holds 30, photos. A great many microscopes are shown. Consider Fall school term these will be in demand for botony classes as they are especially designed for the purpose.

bably the most popular and best selling articles at present in the leather goods line. The absence of pockets in the present styles of ladies' dresses makes these bags all the more desirable. Brown Bros show them in all the staple leathers, with silver, leather covered and oxydized frames, to retail for 25c. up to \$3 apiece. Shopping bags in all leathers, from leatherette up to real sealskins, are selling exceptionally well. Though they are made in assorted colors, the demand is almost wholly on black.

They have silk tops and cord or leather



on the outside is one of its features. For housekeepers these bags will be found very handy. A lady's reticule, in 8, 9 and 10 inch lengths, is selling well. It is in imitation seal, real seal and real morocco, with bright or leather covered frames. The shape is that of a lawyer's brief bag. For small parcels it is in wide use. In connection with the shopping bags, they show the very popular ladies' finger purse. This sells better than ever. It is made in all leathers, very little preference being shown amongst them. They retail for 500, up to \$2. With the initial, which Brown Bros. supply, as in cut, the retail addition would be 25c.

There is shown in Brown Brox's stationery department a check numbering machine that is likely to soon come into popularity among business men. The machine per forates the required amount in the paper so that it would be impossible to change the figures or add to them. The device is not

a complicated one and requires no teaching to be able to handle it. There are two or three makes, but all work on the same principle. An indicator with the figures is turned round so that any figure is in front of the stamp, which is then pressed down and the figure is perforated in the check. One of these machines inks the perforated part as well. For use in banks a machine somewhat similar is shown to cancel checks. Copying presses and press stands are on view in many different designs. The latter are made in oak and mahogany. Deed, stamp and cash boxes are among the staples that are now selling well. Stationery cases are gotten up very neatly in oak and walnut. The variety of inkstands shown is almost endless. There is a noticeable increase in the demand for really fine goods in cut-glass and metal inkstands. An excellent fountain pen, the "New Century," is shown to retail for \$1. Dealers will find this a ready seller, as for a cheap pen it is decidedly of good value. In inks, blue black, jet black, carmine and crimson combined and copying inks are shown in quantity and quality also, for the celebrated Davids' goods are among them.

For the September school THINK OF SCHOOL TRADE, term, some of the finest designs in scribblers and exercise books that have ever been shown are being gotten out by The Copp, Clark Co. The New Century Series comprises the "Maple Leaf," "Dawn" and "New Century." The "Maple Leaf" is a design with a large leaf in gold for a background, on which is printed, in colors, the coat of arms of the Dominion. The "New Century" cover is made up of a series of pictures of the great industries of Canada cleverly worked in with a design of maple leaves and the Canadian coat of arms, while appropriate mottoes add to its merit. The "Dawn" design represents the dawn of the new century, the Goddess of War with sword and flaming torch on one side, and a large folded British flag and a section of a battle scene on the other, making a striking cover. Other covers of equal beauty are shown. The "King" is a splendidlycolored picture of Edward VII. in coronation robes. The "Queen" is a companion te this. A cover with an Indian's head and shoulders is one of the best. The colors are very good, and the Indian, in full war paint and feathers, will make a popular scribt'er. The cover is in imitation of birch bark, with two imitation straps around it. The "Flexible," as its name implies, can be rolled up without injuring the cover in any way. The paper is on imitation cloth. The "Pussy Cat " is another striking design and is sure to take well with school children. The "Great West" shows a spirited picture of an Indian on horseback hunting buffalo. Probably the most unique design of all is the "School." This represents a section of the red brick wall of the school. A large door in the centre bears a name plate on which the owner of the book writes his name. All these books have songs on the back covers, the "King" having Mr. Godfrey's "A Greeting to the King," and the other songs equally appropriate. The travellers will shortly be on the road with these, and dealers will have an opportunity to inspect something entirely new in this line.

A NEW LINE
OF
STATIONERY.
Hamilton, are offering the trade a new line of boxed notepaper with envelopes to match, called "Dimity."

This is a cloth finish paper of high grade, which comes in four colors and can be supplied in three sizes of each color. The packing is unique and attractive, the bands and labels being of beautiful design and finish. The quality and style of the stock and the excellence of the packing makes this a desirable line for dealers catering to first-class trade. Samples and price list will be sent to any dealer on application to Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton.

SCOTCH Miller & Lang, Glasgow, Scotland, have appointed Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, their sole agents for Canada for their varied and extensive line of Christmas cards. Samples are now in the hands of salesmen.

19 TRUNKFULS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS.

"Got any new goods, Mr. Hurst?"

Mr. Hurst, you know, has A. O. for his initials and is Warwick Bros. & Rutter's popular traveller. We caught him at the Windsor in Montreal just finishing a four-weeks' campaign among Montreal's fancy goods dealers.

"Any new goods! Well, say, just come up to my suite of rooms!" On the elevator we ventured a question as to the results, or his visit in the metropolitan city.

"Business! I can tell you truly I have already done 50 per cent. more business than I did here last year. I positively can't help it, for we never had such a popular line of goods."

Then we came to his suite of five samplerooms, where the goods were so beautifully arranged that any surprise we felt at his business success was immediately dispelled. The arrangement of his display would have