

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO.

THE Listowel Standard has donned a new dress of type and appears in enlarged form. It reflects much credit upon its editor and proprietor, Mr. A. St. Geo. Hawkins, who first issued his paper in February, 1878. He has the good wishes of all his contemporaries.

The Melita Enterprise has entered on its fifth year.

Thos. Vair, executor, is advertising The Galt Reporter for sale.

A gas engine has been put into The Petrolia Advertiser office.

Bruce county newspapers all suspend publication one week each year.

The Whitby Gazette has just celebrated its 35th birthday anniversary.

The Sturgeon Falls Enterprise is the latest venture in journalism.

Otto T. Pressprich is the new manager of The Hamburg Independent.

The Dutton Advance office was scorched of the fire at that place on the 7th inst.

The North Star, Parry Sound, has just celebrated its twenty-first birthday anniversary.

The Guelph Mercury has got its Typographs installed, and is now being set by them.

The Ottawa Citizen has purchased another Rogers Typograph, giving it a plant of five in all.

W. W. Keeling, whose death is announced at Winnipeg, was once an editor of The Guelph Mercury.

William Butler, an old London boy, is now circulation manager of The Times, Washington, D.C.

The Windsor Record has purchased another Rogers Typograph and blossomed out as an eight-page daily.

The threatened suit against The Hamilton Spectator by the proprietors of The St. Nicholas has been settled.

The Khan, who has been living at his home in Beverly lately, is getting out a new book, an autobiography.

Frank R. Young, a member of the Hamilton Typographical Union, and formerly connected with The Times, is dead.

The Norwood Register office turned out a very artistic programme of the Norwood High School commencement exercises.

London Typographical Union has resolved to fine any member \$1 who patronizes a Chinaman, and \$2 for a second offence.

Editor Johnson has shipped over 1,000 bushels of peaches from his orchard this season. The last shipment was to Manitoba.

The Guelph Herald's special edition, now prepared, is meeting with such favor that it will be nearly double the size first contemplated.

Sanders & Dwyer, hitherto publishers of The Exeter Advocate, have dissolved, and Charles H. Sanders becomes sole proprietor and editor.

Miss Eva Brodlique, of the Chicago press, who formerly represented The London Advertiser in the Press Gallery at

Ottawa, lately visited London, Toronto and other Ontario points. Miss Brodlique has succeeded well in Chicago journalism.

Mr. Ritinger, editor of Die Ontario Glocke, Walkerton, has lost his only son, a promising young man of 18, by typhoid.

Principal S. G. Brown, of the Watford Public School, is going into the newspaper business, and has bought The Wingham Times from R. Elliot.

While visiting her son at Dundas, Mrs. Jane Pirie, mother of Alex. Pirie, of The Banner, died Oct. 24. Mr. Pirie has the sympathy of his confreres.

The Forest Standard is applying for incorporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000, in 2,000 shares of \$5 each. The editor, Mr. A. Karr, has gone to Toronto.

John Cameron, representative of The Dry Goods Review, who visited Great Britain this summer, writes an account of his trip in Mr. Ramage's paper, The Grey Review.

Jas. P. Jaffray, formerly of Galt, editor The Chicago Canadian-American, has been voted out of the Victoria Club in that city, because the paper said the club interfered in politics.

The Welland Telegraph office had a narrow escape from injury or destruction by fire Nov. 11. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the firemen, and the loss was small.

The Thamesville Herald has moved into larger premises. It is now being published from a large two-storey brick block, which is more suitable for business. A new Vaughan cylinder press is being put in.

Alexander Macpherson, for 30 years editor of The Berlin Telegraph, has retired from journalism. The Telegraph has been sold to the Berlin Pub. Co. A. L. Anderson, of Toronto, is the new editor.

Messrs. Harris & Williams, publishers of The Watford Guide-Advocate have dissolved, and while Mr. Williams remains with the paper, the new firm will be Harris & Co., the owner of the plant and premises, Mrs. Tye, becoming a silent partner. The Guide-Advocate, which is one of the best conducted of our local papers, will be further improved early in the new year by a new dress of type.

D. McGillicuddy, of The Goderich Signal, who was unanimously elected president of the West Huron Reform Association last week, fills, says The Stratford Beacon, for the first time in his history the only office of any sort that he has ever been prevailed upon to accept. If Mr. McGillicuddy is not an office-seeker he is certainly a very clever newspaper man.

The Ridgetown Dominion is a new eight-page, 48-column paper, edited by H. H. Bowyer. An injunction was granted by Judge Bell, of Chatham, restraining the issue of the paper at the instance of The Ridgetown Standard, whose publisher, Mr. Wesley, claimed a previous agreement with Mr. Bowyer not to publish a paper in Ridgetown for five years. But The Dominion came out, as previously announced by posters in the streets.

TORONTO.

The T. Eaton Co. are said to be about to build a large publishing house.

Mr. W. J. Hambly, of The Mail, chairman of the Public School Board, was presented last week, on his fiftieth birthday, with several tributes of the regard and esteem in which he is