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Editorial Notes.

The Franklin Society of Chicago are making a laudable effort to complete its files of class journals relating to typography and all the kindred arts, and to that end have issued a circular enumerating its wants. This object deserves and should receive the hearty co-operation of the craft everywhere. It asks contributions of odd numbers or complete files, and truly says that "there are very many persons connected with printing offices who have at some time saved odd numbers or partial files of periodicals which they can easily spare, and if these parties will but take the trouble to examine their collections, they may be able to render this society an important service." Any one having a miscellaneous collection which they are unable or unwilling to "sort out," may send the whole to the society, who will cheerfully pay the postage or transportation charges. Copies of the "Circular" will be sent to any address furnished the secretary. Address Franklin Society, 118 & 120 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.

The *Maritime Journal*, of trade, manufactures, mining, finance and insurance, published by Messrs. Stethem & Co., at Halifax, N. S., has put on a new dress from the Dominion Type Founding Company, of Montreal, and is now printed and published from its own office. At least, this is what we think the editor means when he says:—"We have been enabled to construct a plant of our own and to carry the increased expense of a printing office, which is wholly obedient to the needs of our own publication." We congratulate the enterprising proprietor of the *Journal* on the substantial evidences of prosperity communicated above, and would counsel business men who wish to keep

abreast of the times to have the *Journal* sent to their address at once. It is issued weekly, and contains, at present, twenty pages, with an early prospect of enlarging to thirty-two pages, and is only \$2 per year.

The *Whitby Saturday Night*, published at Whitby, Ont., by Mr. J. S. Robertson, has been enlarged and improved. The proprietor has also taken into partnership his two brothers, William and Charles Robertson. The former has filled the position of assistant in the book and stationery department of the business for the past three years, and the latter has been connected for upwards of seven years with the job printing department of the *Toronto Globe*. We tender our congratulations to Robertson Bros., and trust that their most sanguine expectations may be realized. We may be pardoned for adding that it is to be hoped the *Miscellany* will not be a stranger in the office of *Saturday Night*.

Holyoke, Mass., has over four and a half millions of dollars invested in the manufacture of paper. There are twenty mills, employing 2,200 hands, who draw monthly \$69,000. The daily product is placed at eighty-five tons, of which about forty tons are animal sized.

The American Phototype Company, who manufacture the postal cards used by the United States, has their headquarters at Holyoke, Mass. The daily production of cards by this company is stated to be \$1,000,000.

Palmetto fibre, it is now said, makes an excellent article of paper, and machinery has been set up at Fernandina, Fla., for experimental purposes in this line.

The publishers of the *Manitoba Free Press* have purchased the *Winnipeg Standard* newspaper.

The following is clipped from *The Western Enterprise*, published in Lead City, Black Hills District, Dakota Territory, U. S.:

We have received a copy of *The Printer's Miscellany*, an exponent of printing and all the kindred arts, published at St. John, N. B., Canada. It is full of news of the craft, and replete with general information regarding printing matters. It is a monthly, published by Hugh Finlay, who is making a very neat journal. We hope this will not be the last appearance of this journal on our table, as it is full of spice. The *Miscellany* will be a welcome visitor always.

We would be pleased to have a few subscribers from Lead City. What say you?