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NOTES.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, for many years partner and manager of J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and Mr. G. A. Mace, for some years manager of the paper box department, have started business on their own account, under the style of Mace, Wilson & Co., paper box manufacturers.

Mr. W. J. Slater, late manager of the book department of W. A. Murray & Co., and formerly of the T. Eaton Co., has taken charge of the store of the Methodist Book Room. Mr. Slater, though by no means advanced in years, has had an experience of nearly twenty-five years in the book and stationery business, and is widely known and generally popular.

Mr. S. B. Gundy, of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, has just returned from his annual trans-Atlantic trip. We understand he has secured some very taking lines for this year's trade. Bibles, toy books and stationery are the "leaders" of this house for this coming year's business.

LENGTHY EXTRACTS AN OFFENCE.

Smith, Elder & Co., the London publishers who objected so vigorously to Mr. Stead's eviscerating certain of their publications in lengthy reviews, have practically won their suit. When the case came into court, Mr. Stead offered in the terms of the notice of the motion before the court to submit in future to Smith, Elder & Co. proofs of any extracts from their publications, that they might decide if he had overstepped the limits of what they considered the protection of their copyright. It is clearly the right of the owner to say what use may be made of his property, even when it is merely copyrighted property.—Bookseller, Newsdealer and Stationer.

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