

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS NOTES.

Work on the new building of the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, is progressing rapidly. It will be a five-storey and basement building of slow burning construction.

Mr. Nelles, of Guelph, has been on a visit to the Toronto jobbers.

Mr. C. L. Kenney, of Toronto, has sold his stationery stock to Miss N. Ferguson.

Mr. W. A. Bishop, of Richardson & Bishop, Winnipeg, visited the trade in Chicago towards the end of June.

Morton, Phillips & Co., publishers and stationers, Montreal, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. C. S. J. Phillips has registered a new company.

Mr. Cloke, of Hamilton, has been visiting the Toronto wholesale houses, with a view of securing "the best," with which to stock his new premises.

Langton & Hall, the publishers, have removed from the Carlaw Buildings, Wellington street, Toronto, to more suitable premises in the Nordheimer Buildings, Colborne street.

Mr. Sloan, manager of L. & B. Hardtmuth, London, England, has been paying a visit to the Canadian trade. Mr. Sloan was accompanied by Mr. Irving P. Favor, the United States sales agent of the firm.

Brampton has carried a by-law granting a loan of \$25,000 to the Copeland-Chatterton Co. of Toronto. The company in return contracts to erect buildings to the value of \$30,000 and to employ 125 hands.

The book and stationery business recently conducted by Mr. W. Metcalf on King street, Brockville, is now in the hands of Salmond & Co. The business is under the direct management of Mr. G. B. Salmond.

Mr. George Stewart, who has been connected with the Methodist Book Room for fourteen years, has accepted a position with the Toronto branch of the Oxford University Press. On leaving the Book Room, he was presented with a handsome marble clock and an address.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter are pressing forward the erection of their factory building, near the corner of Spadina avenue and King street, Toronto. It will be built on the most up-to-date principles, and when completed will be a model printing and binding establishment.

Mr. A. H. Cobb, of London, England, arrived in Montreal on the Bavarian on Saturday, July 9. Mr. Cobb will spend some time in Canada as the representative of the following firms: Wm. Heinemann, J. F. Shaw & Co., Walter Scott Publishing Co., R. & T. Washbourne, Kunzli Freres, John Dicks, the De La More Press, John Hogg, and Thomas Yardley.

Mr. Cloke, bookseller and stationer, Hamilton, is moving from his old stand in James street to No. 16 King street west. The new premises are particularly well suited for a book and stationery house, being composed of four flats, twenty by seventy-five feet in dimension, and splendidly situated. The business is an old established one, and is keeping pace with the progress of the city; hence the necessity for more commodious premises. Mr. Cloke contemplates securing a large portion of the commercial stationery trade in the district, and will devote a good deal of attention to that department of the business. Mr. Cloke is a old subscriber to Bookseller and

Stationer, and thinks it compares favorably with any similar publication.

TWO REFERENCE BOOKS

"Meals of the Day" is the title of a recently published book. The subject itself is translated more clearly in the line, "A Guide to the Young Housekeeper." The rare gift of knowing how to cook a meal is possessed by few young women to-day, and perhaps no accomplishment can be more easily obtained than by studying the pages of this little work. The author claims that every recipe in the work has been tested, either by herself, or by her friends, and certainly there are amazing and delicious novelties suggested all through it. The book is well printed, and contains a complete index, the large margins making it easy to read. Mrs. Sarah Lovell, who prepared the work, deserves great praise. It is published by John Lovell & Sons, Montreal, and is on sale at all book stores.

The Canadian Annual Review for 1903 is now ready, and makes a substantial volume of some 600 pages. The editor, Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, is to be congratulated on the results of his industry, for the volume seems to have omitted nothing of value for reference in the affairs of last year. The Chamberlain fiscal proposals and the Alaskan boundary question are treated very fully. The book will be found of the greatest possible service to everyone interested in public affairs. It is embellished by forty-five portrait engravings and a number of maps, and retails at \$3 net. It is for sale by William Briggs.

A SUPERB BOOKSTORE.

MR. E. M. RENOUF, the Montreal bookseller, is now established in his handsome new building at the corner of St. Catherine and University streets. The structure is seven storeys in height, of solid construction, relieved near the top by some fine Roman carving. The main entrance, on St. Catherine street, is handsomely decorated with carved symbols of time and learning, and the show windows are equipped with the latest devices for the successful display of goods.

The interior arrangements are rich and substantial. To the right on entering are to be seen two handsome plate glass bookcases, in which choice leather editions are displayed. The regular fixtures are of South African mahogany, containing books and stationery. On the left of the entrance is located a handsome magazine counter. Down the centre of the store are arranged handsome African mahogany tables and show cases, made after Mr. Renouf's own designs. On the same floor is located the branch post-office, of which Mr. Renouf is postmaster.

On the next floor is to be found an ideal spot for weary shoppers and a pleasant rendezvous for book-lovers. This is the Mezzanine gallery, fitted up with bookcases, reading tables and window seats. On the same floor is the educational department, the business offices, and the room of the McGill College Book Club.

The basement is utilized for the extensive reserve stock of books, and the other floors of the building are given over to tenants. The whole structure is very much to the credit of Mr. Renouf, who has demonstrated in no uncertain way the splendid possibilities which lie before the enterprising bookseller.