

The evening session commenced business at eight o'clock, when Mr. Smith reported from the committee on districts, and proposed ten centres in which to organize local associations, namely, Toronto (the city only), Guelph, Stratford, London, Harriston, Hamilton, Barrie, Port Hope, Kingston and Ottawa, the nine last-named centres to co-operate with the booksellers in neighbouring towns; the first meeting to be held prior to May 1st. They also proposed the names of three or more men in each district to be responsible for the calling of the first meeting. The report was adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify each of the parties indicated.

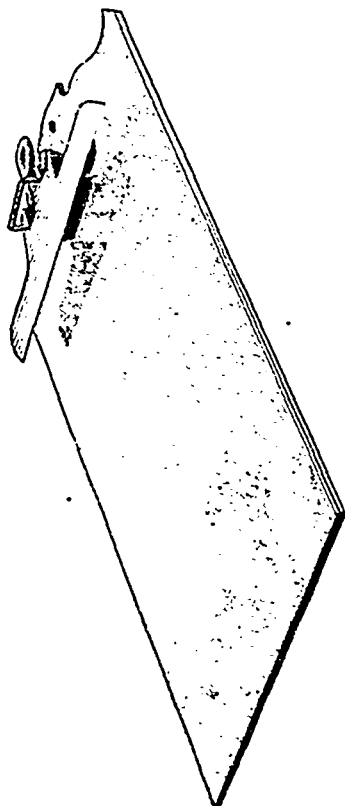
The committee on prices of annuals reported through Mr. Wallace. The list was approved of.

The list, with also the list of periodicals with price of single number and by the year, is to be printed and sold to the trade.

Orders were given by those present for 7,000, in lots of 1000 each.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again in October.

TRADE NOTICES.



The illustration given here of the Globe "Stop Clip," represents one of the latest novelties manufactured by Hart & Company. It is a very simple and at the same time, a thoroughly practical Clip for general use. It is a great improvement on the old style. An automatic device which can be thrown of instantly, holds the clip or clamp elevated, so that both hands may be used in handling papers. The cut shows the Clip elevated for the reception of papers. The clip part is made of steel, nickel-plated, and is very strong and durable. The board is made of the best seasoned black walnut. They are made in three sizes — note, quarto and foolscap.

C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, of the Canada Presbyterian, has been awarded the contract for publishing the various editions of Hymnals, authorized by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The term of publication is for seven years, from the 1st of January last.

The Copp Clark Co. are preparing for this year's trade a new line of novelties in Christmas Cards, plush and velvet, that they consider excel all others.

ANNUALS FOR 1886.

An arrangement has been made by the undersigned Booksellers of Ontario and Quebec by which the Discount on Annuals for the Import Season of 1886 will be as follows:

On Quantities amounting to \$25.00 to be Net.

On Quantities over \$25.00 and under \$50.00
5% Discount.

On Quantities amounting to \$50.00 and over,
10% Discount.

These discounts to rule until August 1st, after which date all are to be net.

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