

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY — introduced brought out in Berlin. An ordinary india rubber stamp, but necessarily one of a larger size, is supplied with a so-called everlasting ink pad in such a way that the latter encases the type portion when the appliance is not in use. The india rubber type, however, does not rest on the pad, but is suspended about an eighth of an inch above it. This is accomplished by some spring arrangement. If the stamp is to be used, it is gently pressed down on the pad, and the latter, which moves on hinges, then turned back and rested against the handle. This arrangement has several advantages, one of which, and a most important one, is that the stamp is effectively protected against becoming clogged with dust. The little contrivance is most ingeniously arranged, and the pad in no way interferes with the free and easy handling of the stamp.

DIMENSIONS OF NEW SHAPE NOTEPAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Now that the oblong envelopes are having such a great popularity, it is of interest to know the exact dimensions of the sizes most in use. "Josephine" (taking the place of Albert) paper, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$; envelopes, $3 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$; "Classic" (taking the place of Octavo)—paper, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$; envelopes, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$; "Colonial" (taking the place of Commercial)—paper, $5\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$; envelopes, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$. There are other sizes and shapes, but these are the favorites.

THE SALE OF PAUL'S INK

When BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER called upon The Safety Bottle and Ink Co. the other day, it was found that the company had just taken stock after six months of business. They report that the opening months of their business have been record-breakers, and the number of orders received has been completely satisfactory in every respect. What is exceptional in the case of introducing a new ink is that no complaints have been received, and its sales, so far, have been away ahead of the firm's expectations. Probably this is due to the fact that the ink is made under the supervision of the original ink maker, who has made a permanent engagement with the Safety Co. in Canada, and will continue to superintend the manufacturing processes. Thousands of introduction sets, affording the consumer a chance of testing the ink and mucilages, have been sold.

PREPARING NEW EXERCISE BOOKS, ETC.

The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, are preparing a line of exercise books and scribblers this season which promises to surprise and please both the stationers and individual

purchasers. Several of the new ideas are unique, well worked out, and sure of a wide popularity. One or two of the designs, which have a special educational value, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER has had a glance at, and believe they will give satisfaction as popular sellers.

This firm are noted for the extensive manufacture of flags, and the quality of work put into this line renders their flags superior to the imported cotton flags. This season the following are offered: Union Jacks, Canadian ensigns, red ensigns, Irish flag, the United States flag and the tricolor (for Quebec trade). Also a line of tissue flags for decoration purposes, including the Dominion, Union Jack, and Irish flags.

A line of visiting cards, called "The Elite" and "English Court," are being shown in three shapes. There are the Mrs.'s, both in heavier and lighter weights, and the ladies' and gentlemen's sizes.

Travelers for The Copp, Clark Co. are showing the trade a range of goods, including traveling cases, leather portfolios, cigar cases, and albums. There is a fine selection of albums this season, and the new goods in watered silk binding are especially taking. Two lines in this particular finish

(Nos. 483.3 and 439.3), with embossed floral decorations in gold and white, can be had in several colors, and are said to be remarkably good sellers.

Everything in crepe tissue is shown, including damask, flowered, and embossed qualities, and a cheap line in French tissue, which latter is having a large sale. A line of cheap birthday cards is also a feature at present.

These publishers are going to press shortly with the second edition of their new map of the Dominion, which has had such a remarkably good sale all over Canada, and is acknowledged to be the best map of the kind ever produced.

The selection of sterling, gold and silver, goods this season is remarkably well adapted to the improved conditions of trade in Canada. The range is very handsome and includes almost every kind of ornament, penholders, pencil cases, etc. The line of pearl, ebony and gold holders show a large range of different designs, including the rustic, twisted, gold wire, plain, etc., and can be had in 14k and 10k. A line of toothpicks and buttonhooks can also be had with the penholders and pencils this season. One case of these goods contains an assortment of sterling

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