

only fitting cognomen. We name these two as the latest comers. Those whom they have met will testify to the truth of our remarks.

J. M. Fair, representing the famous Lockwood Press, New York, did us the pleasure of calling on us to "talk shop." We will have more to say of the Lockwood again, printers of *The American Bookmaker*, *The American Stationer*, etc. Their representative is one of those Canadians who, by that character for steadiness, intelligence, and honourable dealing that so recommends itself to leading business men over the border, has risen to an honourable and trusted position.

W. W. Copp, President of The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, who was in Europe since May, is expected home the latter part of this month. He has been very ill for some time, but we are glad to say is entirely recovered.

THE unanimous re-election of Rev. William Briggs, D.D., by the Methodist Church, as book steward at Toronto, is a fitting recognition of the financial ability shown by him who is known to the trade as plain William Briggs.

It is with regret that we note the death of H. S. Williams, bookseller, King Street East, Hamilton. He had been ailing a long time.

George Reading has moved from St. Catharines to Toronto. He has opened out on Spadina Avenue, near College Street, in the immediate neighbourhood of the greatest proportionate growth of any place in Toronto.

Last month we noticed the dissolution of partnership of Rutherford Bros., Owen Sound. Now we regret that we have to make the announcement of the assignment of Peter Rutherford, the partner who retained the business.

### BOOK NOTES.

THE COPP CLARK CO., Toronto, hand us number 2 of Business Forms and Records, being a public school copy book prepared by S. McAlister and S. Clare, two teachers in the city schools—numbers 1 and 3 not yet issued. The little book is, for the purpose, the most valuable help to the proper knowledge of book-keeping that has come under our notice. In fact, we believe it to be an entirely new idea, and would have been to the writer of incalculable value when he first undertook to keep a set of books. It simplifies the art of book-keeping to a wonderful extent. We do not wonder to learn that both teachers and practical business men commend it warmly.

S. R. BRIGGS, Toronto, announces for October a new work by Rev. Joshua Denovan—a plain speaking hard hitting writer. Was Moses wrong? Price to be, cloth, \$1, paper 50 cents.

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