PERSONAL.

The officers of the Copp Clark Company (limited), Toronto, are: —W. W. Copp, Treasurer and president; H. J. Clark, vice-president; C. Fuller, manager of manufactory; A. W. Thomas, secretary; H. L. Thompson, manager of wholesale department.

Among the representatives of foreign houses whom we have had the pleasure of meeting the last month have been James McDonald, of John Walker & Co., London; Wm. MacPherson, of Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., also of London; and G. W. Setchell, with D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

W. H. PARSONS Port Hope has removed to a new store, one of the finest in the town. He reports his January business the best he ever had.

Visitors in Toronto who reported themselves at our office: —F. J. Day, Guelph; Wm. Middleton, (John Henderson & Co.), Kingston; Geo. Stafford (Stafford & Wilcox), Whitby; and J. P. Rice, Brampton.

The present members of the firm of Selby & Co., Toronto, are Wm. Selby and Thos. B. Taylor; a change having been made in January.

W. Duncan, of Paris, who has been seriously ill for some time, is, we are sorry to say, though improving, not yet able to be at his place of business.

F. T. Butler, Warwick & Sons' Western Ontario traveller, is at present on the trip to Manitoba. One less for the time being to worry "the country bookseller" of Ontario.

Stayner has a new bookseller and stationer in F. H. Dinsmore, formerly with Taylor Bros., paper manufacturers.

A. McLachlin, St. Thomas, has moved into fine new premises, near the post office, and nearer the centre of business. A well fitted up store and worthy of the reputation of the Southern City and its long established bookseller.

H. GILLESPIE, Orangeville, has admitted a partner, the firm now being Gillespie & Whitby.

J. A. Harr, who has been with his father, John Hart, of Perth, as an assistant, left a few days ago for British Columbia, to fill a lucrative position in J. B. Ferguson's book and stationery store, Victoria.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—At 93 St. Joseph street, Toronto, on Sunday, 4th inst., Charlotte Lee, beloved wife of Mr. W. D. Taylor, C. M. Taylor & Co., aged 33 years.

LEF. At his uncle's (Dr. J. B. Hunter) residence, New York, January 20th, Frank, youngest son of Mr. Alex. G. Lee, C. M. Taylor & Co., of Toronto, aged 7 years.

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