

We were in error last month in saying that the *Montreal News Co.* alone suffered by the late flood in that city. Unfortunately J. T. Redmond met with a heavy loss—some \$500 worth of damage. We can only offer him sympathy, but he has it from us galore.

O. W. Brewer, representative of Chas. Scribners, Sons has been enjoying a month's holiday's in Toronto.

W. H. Murch, St. Thomas, will start about the end of this week for a trip to Europe.

We are sorry to learn that the Paris bookseller, W. Duncan, is still very ill. He has been a long time confined to the house.

G. A. Odell, Woodstock, has suffered a severe monetary loss. A burglar entered his residence and stole \$300 besides valuables belonging to himself and niece.

CATALOGUES.

A revised and enlarged catalogue of the Toronto Willard Tract Depository, containing the names of their own publications, such books as they are agents for in Canada, with many others, is to hand. It is methodically arranged, giving where there are a number of books on certain subjects, such as Christian Erring or the Anti-Infidel Library, the description of books, treating on them. As a catalogue of religious books it is complete.

Robert Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, have forwarded us that portion of their American Catalogue, embracing a list of Books and Pamphlets of the Rebellion and some Confederate publications. Of many of these they have but one copy—and the one copy is always a precious morsel for the book buyer.

The Rose Publishing Co., of Toronto, furnish us with a new catalogue, not only of their own publications, but also miscellaneous books of various publishers.

Trade Catalogues of great expense are sent out by some United States houses, particularly manufactories of silverware. As an instance it may be mentioned that one New York firm paid \$100,000 for an edition of 7,000. The 7,000 catalogues were of folio size, and contained 400 pages. They contained about 4,000 words and steel engravings and photographic and lithographic sketches. Each book weighed about fourteen pounds. The big edition consumed forty five tons of the finest and heaviest calendered paper, made expressly for the purpose, and of a higher grade than used in any other work of the bookmaker's art; twelve tons of card board and 3,000 yards of the finest silk cloth for the covers. The presswork alone for the 7,000 copies cost \$3,000, and 210,000 sheets of gold leaf and 49,000 sheets of silver leaf were used.

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