

OF STYLOGRAPHIC PENS, the numbers are many. A new one, sold by Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, possesses much merit, and has distinctive improvements. The movable point, or needle is, we believe, entirely new, and in this pen the air vent is always open, the small hole in the rim, near the top of the barrel, connecting with the air tube. These new features cannot but make great difference, making the pen more thoroughly applicable for use than the old styles. A trial of the pen convinces us of its adaptability for an editor's use.

A MARVEL.—Our readers, no doubt, wondered as to what kind of a book the "Combined Scribbling Book and Dictionary" would be, which W. Bryce, of London, Ont., advertised in July number to sell at 10 cents retail, and they will wonder more when they see the book itself. About sixty large pages of a closely printed pronouncing dictionary, with an appendix containing abbreviations, foreign words, etc., with a good-sized scribbling-book, all enclosed in a handsome, though a little highly-coloured cover, and all for that coin, almost unknown to Canadians, until the Ross readers introduced the word—a dime. We do not hesitate to say it is the best value a dealer can offer to his customers.

A WELL-PRINTED and handsomely illustrated catalogue is that of H. A. Nelson & Sons, Montreal and Toronto, of Christmas and Holiday Goods. The firm makes a specialty of children's toy goods, sleighs, etc. Their own particular and special line being the Star Toboggan. Even if you do not want to buy, the catalogue is worth sending for.

J. P. McKenna & Co., 78 Yonge St., Toronto, have just removed next door—No. 80—a much larger store, where they intend keeping on hand a more extensive stock, going largely into miscellaneous books and fancy goods, they having formerly mainly devoted their attention to the news business. They also intend to do some jobbing, principally in Catholic books.

We regret to learn of the failure of Isaac Huber, Bookseller, of Berlin. He formerly did business in Bracebridge, but becoming dissatisfied with the slowness of business in an "off-year" in lumbering—that being a main-stay of the town—sold out to W. E. Wilson, and started in Berlin, where he supposed and others with him, that a good business would be done. In that he was disappointed; and he made the mistake, too often the case in our trade, of buying too heavily, so that now, though showing a fair surplus, not being able to realize, has had to make an assignment. Those who know the latest unfortunate speak highly of his integrity and honour, but blame his too ready compliance with the inducements of the pushing traveller. A lesson for a life time.

A WRONG impression has been made on the minds of members of the trade, by the supposition that the publications of Thomas Nelson & Sons could not be obtained in Toronto. Wm. Briggs keeps a full and complete line.

AMONG those whom we have seen in Toronto since last issue were F. W. Meek, druggist and bookseller, Strathroy; and the members of the firm of A. L. Davis & Co., books, Peterboro'; A. Skates, Arthur; J. T. Skates, Mount Forest. No call from any others.

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