

of England, France and Turkey took it upon themselves, in the interest of Europe, to criticize and chain the "Northern Bear." It seems a most appropriate time for the issuing of this little work, for history is again repeating itself. In 1877, as in 1854, England stands as the bulwark of European interests, ready to hurl back the bold intruder and teach him a lesson that will last him at least another quarter of a century. The tale is a true one, well told, with extremely interesting descriptions, and no doubt many will be able to trace, in reality, the principal characters passing before them in this volume. We think it can be safely predicted that it will have quite a large sale, particularly in Canada, for there are many besides Englishmen who will take great pleasure in perusing it. The author's address is 441 East Third street, Boston, Mass.

The prospectus of a new weekly newspaper to be published in St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., N. B., and to be called *The Bay Pilot*, has been laid upon our table. The first number will be issued about the first week in May and will be edited by John G. Lorimer, Esq., a veteran in the newspaper business in this province. In connection there is a very complete job office under the supervision of Mr. Geo. W. Baker, a practical and experienced workman. We bespeak for the new comers a hearty welcome by the craft, and trust their venture may prove a success and their "great expectations" fully realized.

THE PROTESTANT STANDARD is the title of a new 8-page 48-column weekly paper issued in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. F. G. Bailey, publisher and proprietor, and Rev. James A. McGowan, editor. Mr. Bailey will be remembered as the former editor and proprietor of *The Orange Sentinel* of Toronto. *The Standard* is neatly printed and is full of interesting matter. We wish it and its enterprising proprietor every success.

The Young Canadian is the title of a small monthly literary paper, devoted to the interests of young people, published in Chatham, N. B., by S. B. Paterson, jr. It is neatly put together, and will, no doubt, be well patronized by not only young folks, but old ones, too.

The Toronto Advertiser, Edward Devine, proprietor, has undergone quite a change lately. It has adopted a head-piece peculiar to itself, and judging from its advertising columns its

great advantages as an advertising medium are fully appreciated in the right quarter. It has a lively business look about it, and we do not wonder to see its columns so crowded with business announcements. May its shadow never be less.

The Scholastic News is the name of a neat publication in the interests of education which has appeared in Montreal lately. The second number has been received, and we have no hesitation in predicting for it a long, useful and successful career.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very neat specimen of rule work, in the shape of a thermometer, from the Boston Type Foundry.

The Publication of Libel

Mr. Justice McCord, says the *Legal News*, has given a decision at Quebec in the case of *Irvine vs. Duvernay et al.*, which threatens to augment the difficulties, already somewhat formidable, that surround newspaper publishers. The Judge holds in effect that the publisher of a newspaper may, in an action for libel, be summoned in any district where a copy of the paper containing the alleged libel circulates. Thus, publishers in Montreal may be called to defend themselves in Gaspé, provided a copy is proved to have been sold in that district, or to have been received by a subscriber therein. So, we presume, the publisher of a journal, the office of publication of which is in Ontario, Manitoba or British Columbia, may be sued in any district of the Province of Quebec to which a copy of the journal may happen to find its way.

It has frequently been noticed that, to a far greater extent than typography, lithography is effected by the prevailing state of trade. The latter art is so much adopted to produce the wrappers in which manufactures are sold, or the show-cards by which their merits are brought to public notice, that any increase of activity in the cotton, lace, hardware or other businesses influences directly the lithographic offices and the market for lithographic labor.

CREDIT TERMS.—A western Ontario printer writing for some printing material to an eastern Ontario firm, orders as follows:—"Please send me * * * * I trust that you will send it to me on the usual terms, as terms here are "Wait until I can get it."