

## Vicksburg Typographical Union to the Craft.

The following official statement of receipts to the Relief Fund of Vicksburg Typographical Union, No. 105, during the epidemic of 1878, has been issued and we give it a place in our columns for the general information of the craft:

New York Union, No. 6.....	\$100 00
Washoe (Nevada), Union.....	50 00
Philadelphia Union, No. 2.....	50 00
Boston Union, No. 13.....	50 00
Chicago Union, No. 16.....	50 00
Detroit (Michigan), Union, No. 18...	43 00
St. John, N. B., Printers.....	40 00
Utica (New York), Union, No. 62...	35 25
Springfield (Illinois),.....	33 00
Nashville (Tennessee), Union, No. 20.	30 00
Lafayette (Indiana), Union, No. 64...	25 00
Will. S. Hayes, Louisville, Kentucky.	25 00
Galveston (Texas), Union, No. 28....	25 00
Indianapolis (Indiana), Union, No. 1.	24 50
Quincy (Illinois), Union, No. 59.....	20 00
Little Rock Union, No. 92.....	16 70
Richmond (Virginia), Union, No. 90.	15 00
Columbus (Ohio), Union, No. 5.....	13 75
Printers, through George B. Brown, Toledo, Ohio.....	10 00
Trenton (New Jersey), Union, No. 71.	10 00
New Haven (Connecticut), Printers...	10 00
Denver (Colorado), Union, No. 49....	10 00
Pittsburg (Pennsylvania), Union, No. 7	10 00
Toronto (Canada), Union, No. 91....	10 00
Portland (Maine), Union, No. 75.....	10 00
Printers Cincinnati <i>Enquirer</i> .....	7 50
Oil City (Pennsylvania), Union, No. 51	5 00
Macon (Georgia), Union, No. 84.....	5 00
Jackson (Michigan), Printers.....	4 00

Total Receipts.....\$737 70

OUR DEATH LIST.—August 25, C. E. Jones; August 27, Robert McClinton; August 27, Edward H. Miller; August 31, Wm. H. Clements; September 5, Wm. McHenry; September 6, Thomas Metzler, jr.; September 10, Charles A. Colovin.

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March 2, 1879. }

*Be it Resolved*, That Vicksburg Typographical Union, in returning its most sincere thanks for the prompt, generous and much needed assistance sent them during the epidemic of 1878, ensure the craft that our Relief Committee received the amount in full, and have expended the same with credit to themselves and for the benefit of the distressed brethren of this city. Their itemized report meeting with the unanimous approval of the members of this union.

[L. S.] M. F. BATTLE, *Fin. Sec'y.*

The contracts for the printing of the Dominion Parliament expire with this session. Tenders are already called for:

## A New Departure in Job Presses.

The "Kidder Press," as advertised in our pages for some time, has undergone many important changes since its first introduction to the trade. The inventor and manufacturer, W. P. Kidder, has recently added attachments by which bill, letter, and note headings, statements and receipts can be printed and ruled at the same time from a web of paper (made expressly for this machine) at a speed of 2,500 to 3,000 impressions per hour. We have seen samples of letter and bill headings, ruled and printed at the same time from the roll on this press, and must say that, for all practical purposes, they are equal to those done in the usual way and at the usual cost.

In regard to the great advantages of the recent improvements in this press we cannot do better than quote from the *Printers' Surprise*, of Boston, which speaks as follows:—

An opportunity of great value is presented for some one printing house in each city, and also in many large towns, to make a specialty of some of the varieties of work to which our Self-Feeder is more particularly adapted. For example:—*Bill, Letter and Note Headings, Statements and Receipts*. One width roll—8¼ inches—is exactly right for each of the above. The machine cuts each form of sheet to exact standard size as printed, without trimming or waste. This economizes, while the printer can execute each size without being obliged to carry much paper in stock.

Two large paper firms of this city make the finest grades of 16lb. Flat Cap in rolls of this width, expressly to supply this demand. Their price at retail or by the single roll is 14½ cents per lb.—about 1½ cents per lb. cheaper than ruled bill-heads cut. This brings the cost of the paper per ream in the roll, \$2.32. Best 16 lb. Flat Cap bill-heads ruled and cut cannot be bought probably for less than \$2.50 per ream, by the case, while the lowest price at retail, we believe, is \$2.75. Here is a saving in cost of paper, when printed ruling is used.

Now with respect to the printing. The machine may run at an easy speed of 2,500 per hour, and do good work with very little attention from the operator. This is about \$12.50 for presswork per day of 10 hours, at 50 cents per 1,000, on large orders, while very little time is lost in changing forms on small lots.

*Wrapping Paper.* This is another profitable specialty. These machines at the speed to which they are adapted for this work—2,800 per hour—will each net \$10 per day. One pressman can operate from three to five machines at a time to advantage. We might continue indefinitely to enumerate similar items. Large circulars may be printed as low as 25 cents per 1,000 impres-