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Editorial Notes.

The United States exhibitors at the great Paris Exposition of 1900 will occupy 200,000 square feet of space. How much will Canadian exhibitors occupy? This is an important subject for our export manufacturers to consider.

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They have some fine old men in the land beyond the sea. Mr. Robert Goodall, head of the paper department in Messrs. Wm. Collins, Sons and Co., Ltd., was recently entertained to a complimentary dinner in the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, the occasion being the celebration of the jubilee of his connection with the paper trade.

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Mr. S. B. Gundy, who has been spending some weeks in the European market arranging for this year's lines for the wholesale department of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, will be back in a few days, having arranged to leave Liverpool on the 2nd inst. He writes that he has been successful in securing some tempting lines for the trade.

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Andrew Dougherty, the great playing card maker of New York, is about to use a new invention called pegulose. It is a flexible and transparent waterproof coating, which the firm is now placing on cards. Cards thus treated may be washed or soaked in water without any ill results. The material is equally applicable to a variety of other uses, and promises to be of great utility.

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Combines and trusts continue to flourish like a green bay tree in the land of the Eagle and the Free. Recently we heard of an enormous biscuit trust. The latest is the incorporation at Albany of the International Paper Co., with a capital stock of \$45,000,000 and power to increase the preferred stock by \$10,000,000, making the total \$55,000,000. This consolidates nearly every leading paper mill in the United States into one trust.

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Russell's bookstore in the Prairie City of Winnipeg is no believer in the theory that bookselling is dead or dying. This live firm recently issued 4,000 copies of a neat, compact and comprehensive book catalogue.

They write us that already the returns have been very satisfactory. Regarding Christmas trade they write: "Xmas trade was very good here, especially in calendars, of which we sold about 5,000 at from 5 cents to \$3.50 each. We had to double our floor space to meet the great Xmas rush."

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J. K. Cranston, the hustling bookseller of ye thriving town of Galt, is having a great clearing sale preparatory to removing to new premises. Between the intervals that he might naturally be expected to take for breathing and resting, Mr. Cranston is pouring hot shot into the ranks of his political opponents. The columns of the *Galt Reporter* have been enlivened with some very spicy letters from Mr. Cranston. Mr. Cranston hits right out from the shoulder, and his political opponents know it, or rather are made to feel it.

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The Kansas City, Mo., Council recently passed an ordinance requiring the Union label on all printing and stationery supplies furnished the city. Unexpected trouble has arisen in connection with this order. It was found that the Union shops could not furnish certain large blank books, and the only way to comply with the ordinance was to send to other cities for such supplies, or for the "open" offices to unionize their establishments. A suit has been brought against the city by Lawton & Burnap, and the legality of the ordinance will be tested.

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The Editor of *Chambers' Journal* has been made the innocent party to a nice piece of literary "appropriation." In the January number of the *Journal* there appears an article by one Isabella Fyvie Mayo, entitled, "The Making of Canada," the matter of which was taken almost *holus bolus* from the Misses Lizars' "In the Days of the Canada Company." Miss Mayo evidently has not learned the use of inverted commas, and delicately refrains from mentioning the book itself from first to last of her article. But she, or the publisher, has not forgotten to add the words "All Rights Reserved," to insure protection! We would suggest "Writing Made Easy," as a topic for Miss Mayo's next article.

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The Canadian Club, of Toronto, recently banqueted William Ogilvie, of Klondike