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## DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING CO., (LIMITED.)

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Letters  
Patent Act, 1869.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

ALEX. MURRAY, President.

JOHN WHYTE, Vice-President,

HON. SENATOR RYAN, W. J. MACDONELL,

ALEX. BUNTIN, JAMES SIMPSON,

D. J. REES,

P. A. CROSSBY,  
Manager.

### THE TORONTO BRANCH

Is at No. 54 Colborne Street, and is in charge of  
Mr. W. H. Lovell.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held on the 28th of May. There was a good attendance. The President, Alex. Murray, Esq., read the Annual Report, which was unsatisfactory in consequence of the misdoings of the late Manager. Suggestions were made and approved as to the management of the business in future. The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Alex. Murray, John Whyte, Alex. Buntin, W. J. Macdonell, D. J. Rees, James Simpson, and the Hon. Thos. Ryan. The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held subsequently, Mr. Alex. Murray was elected President, and Mr. John Whyte, Vice-President.

The Board met on the 31st ult., and appointed Mr. P. A. Crosby, Manager.

### THE EX-MANAGER.

Mr. F. W. A. Osborne was appointed Manager of the Dominion Type-Founding Company, on the 7th of February, 1877. He had been well recommended for the position, and the Directors placed the utmost confidence in him, a confidence which was not shaken until the month of March last, when his actions were anything but satisfactory. During the past year, we did a large business, both here and in Toronto, and satisfactory financial returns should have been the result. Until January, the most glowing reports were made by the Manager to the Directors; but then a change took place, and he was importunate in his demands for more capital. It was well that this was not granted, as instead of \$8,000 or \$10,000 the Company might have been victimized out of \$20,000 or even more. Towards the end of March, an investigation into our Toronto

branch was decided on, and on the 3rd of April, Mr. P. A. Crosby was despatched thither on this mission. On the following day, Mr. Osborne sent in his resignation, and immediately commenced removing certain papers, &c., from the foundry. Information of the fact having been given to the President, suspicion was aroused, and it was decided to place Mr. Osborne under arrest. A number of charges were laid against him, and on the morning of the 5th he was taken to the Police Office. After a lengthy investigation, he was, on the 6th of May, committed to stand his trial on 25 charges of embezzlement and on one of forgery. The trial will take place in September next.

### IMPORTANT TO AMERICAN PAPER INTERESTS.

On the 16th of July there will be opened, in Berlin, a general international exhibition of paper, stationery, and the industries relating thereto. The display will remain open until August 31st. It is already exciting the attention it deserves in Europe; the paper makers have commenced preparing samples for exhibit; the stationers are doing the same. So far as we know, the coming Paper Fair is scarcely attracting even passing notice in this country. Those having the exhibition in charge have extended a cordial invitation to American paper makers to contribute freely. Our countrymen should make haste to avail themselves of so generous an offer. Let them bear in mind that the Paris International Exposition, open since May 1st, is attracting visitors from all parts of the world. Men interested in paper and stationery are certain to go to Berlin to critically examine the products there displayed.

South America is the best field in the world for the paper maker. In the single city of Lima, \$200,000 worth of news paper is annually consumed. All of it comes from Belgium, and is of an inferior quality, being so thin and flimsy that the least handling tears it. Yet we are told that the South Americans regard it as a passably good kind of paper. What is true of Lima holds good of many other parts of South America. Considerable quantities of letter and note paper and envelopes are being shipped to Brazil from the mills at Springfield, Mass.; but news and wrapping papers made in the United States are unknown in South America. Our sister continent is so very far away, that it is impracticable to reach her centres of population through the medium of traveling salesmen provided with samples. South American consumers of paper cannot come here to examine our stocks, for the same reason. The mountain will not come to Mahomet; it is inconvenient for Mahomet to go to the mountain; mountain and Mahomet can readily meet at Berlin to mutual advantage.

The magnet of the Paris Exposition is drawing and has drawn many South Americans to the metropolis of France. Exhibits of paper may be readily

sent from this city, New York, Boston, or Baltimore, to Berlin. From Paris to the Prussian Capital, the journey is short and pleasant. The paper consumers from Lima to Chili, that are at the Paris Exposition, will be certain to go to the—to them—more important display at Berlin. An examination of American made paper, or knowledge gained of its prices, cannot fail to result in large orders to our paper makers. It is for them now to lose no time in improving so golden an opportunity.—*Printer's Circular.*

The issue for 1878 of the *Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-book* published by the world-known advertising agency of S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, has just come to hand. For simplicity and convenience of arrangement, comprehensiveness of scope and general accuracy, we have long regarded this as by far the best and most reliable Newspaper Directory published in the United States or elsewhere. It contains a complete list of the newspapers published in the United States and the British Provinces, a second list arranged, for the convenience of advertisers, in counties; lists of the daily, weekly, monthly, religious, agricultural and specialist newspapers and periodicals, with full information as to character, circulation and proprietorship, and a list of the leading newspapers of Great Britain, Australasia and Europe. The volume is illustrated with portraits of Bayard Taylor, George W. Childs and Brete Harte among living, and Samuel Bowles, James Gordon Bennett, of the dead journalists of the United States, while an excellent steel engraving of S. M. Pettengill appears as the frontispiece. An interesting article on advertising, replete with hints drawn from long practical experience of the subject, should make this volume specially attractive to enterprising business men.

PROGRESS.—In presenting the FREE PRESS in an enlarged form, and in new type throughout, we feel that any remarks beyond the merest mention would be a work of supererogation as we believe our readers will be able to fully appreciate the improvements, especially since the production speaks so well for itself.

The business policy of the proprietors, from the very beginning, has been to furnish the best possible paper that its patronage would afford; and this has resulted, it is confidently believed, in the best paper in the Dominion, according to its constituency.

Canadians might find some cause for pride in the fact that the entire excellent outfit has been supplied by a Dominion house—the Dominion Type-Founding Company of Montreal.—*Manitoba Free Press, May 25.*

MARRIED.—At St. Paul's Church, Jersey City Heights, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. F. C. Putnam, Alex. Murray, President of the Dominion Type-Founding Co., Montreal, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Macdonald Bridges, Barrister, of Hamilton, Ontario.