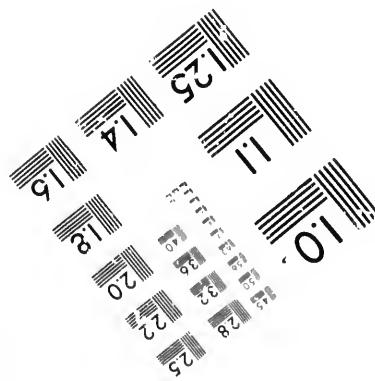
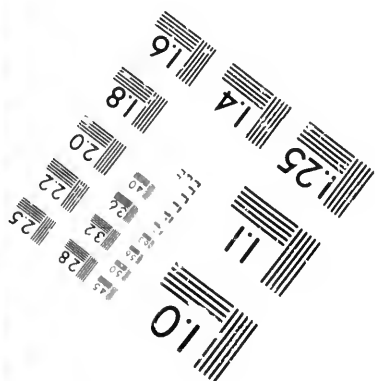
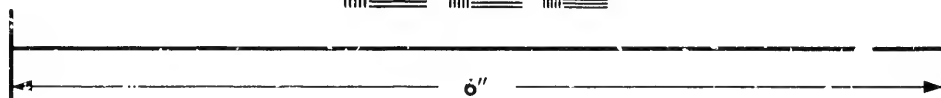
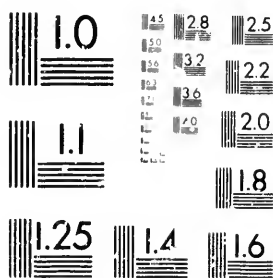


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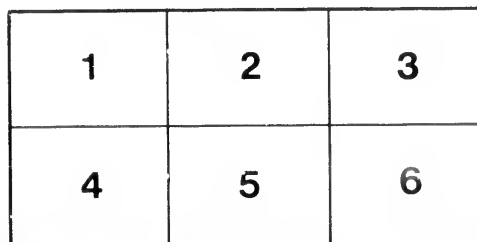
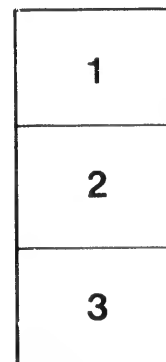
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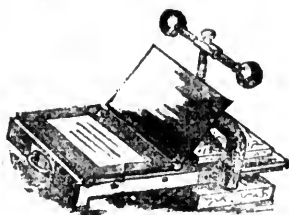
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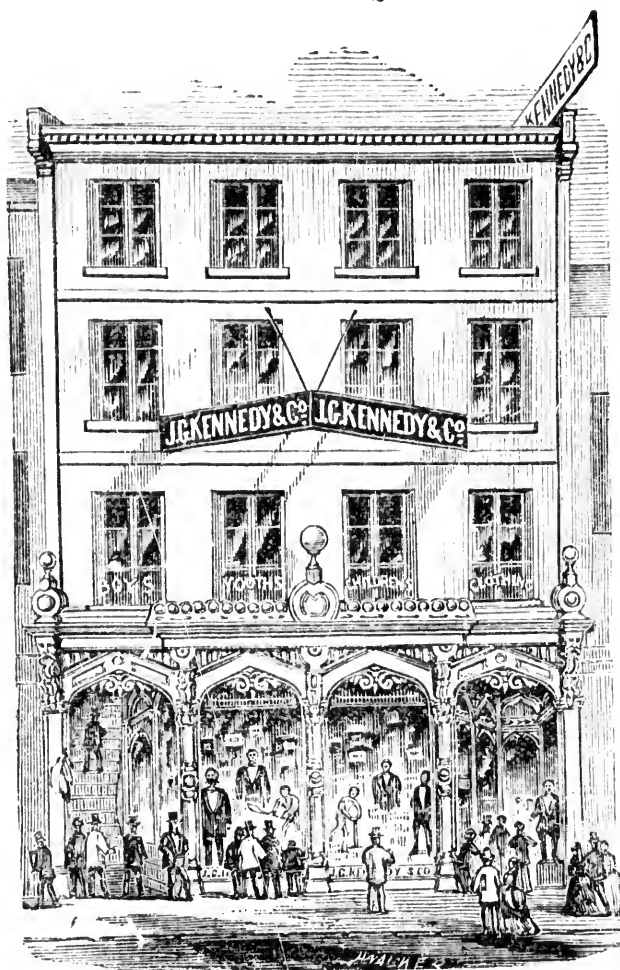
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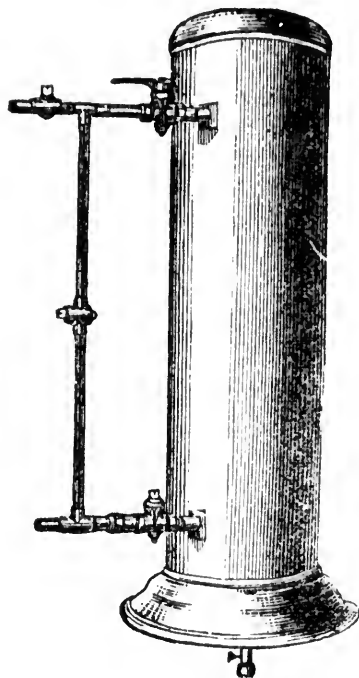
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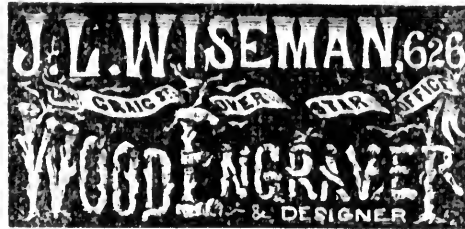
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 HE first English printer was born in the County of Kent, in the year 1412. Unlike many whose deeds and discoveries have shed a lustre upon the generations that succeeded them, WILLIAM CAXTON was born and brought up in what may be called a comfortable position. He was apprenticed in boyhood to a mercer of London, named Large, who, at his death, remembered the future printer by a legacy of twenty marks. The great aptitude of Caxton for business led to his being employed in important international business of a commercial nature in the Low Countries. His hours of leisure were employed in translating Raoul le Fevre's *Recueil des Histoires de Troyes*, the original of which was the first book he printed, though, according to some, it was preceded by *The Game and Plays of the Chesse*. Royalty smiled upon his labors, and the Duchess of Burgundy, it is said, assisted him in his work.

By what means Caxton learned the art of printing is not known, but he travelled in Brabant, Holland, Flanders and Zealand, and his types afterwards showed that in these parts he learned his trade; as his own founts of type were what is known as "black letter," and not of the more beautiful Roman, Venetian or Parisian patterns.

Uncertain as are all the dates in connection with the history of the subject of our sketch, it is not known precisely when he returned to his native land; but it is generally supposed that he brought the art of printing into England in the year 1474, at which time he was becoming an old man. He took up his residence in the vicinity of Westminster Abbey, set up a printing press, and

between this time and his death, in 1491 or 1492, printed and published no less than sixty-four works, an enumeration of the quaint titles of which would probably be wearisome to the reader. *The Arte and Crafte to Knowe Well to Dye* may be taken as a fair specimen of the peculiarity of these works.

Caxton, by translating a great number of books from the French, greatly contributed to promote the state of literature in England; and in type founding, the fact of his making rapid strides is attested by his having used five distinct founts of letters. His original letter is described by Edward Rowe Mores to have been of the sort called "Secretary." Afterwards he came nearer to the "English" face. He used three founts of "Great Primer," one of "Double Pica," and one of "Long Primer." These types very nearly agreed with the bodies which have since been so designated. All his works, however, as has been remarked, were printed in what is known as "black letter."

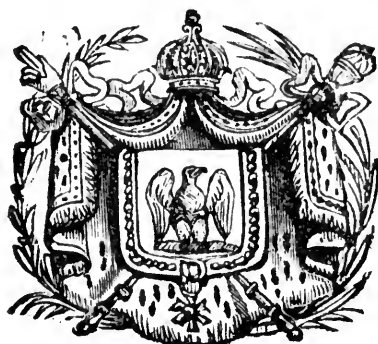
The two largest collections of the productions of Caxton's press now known are those in the British Museum and in Earl Spencer's library at Althorp.

From the evidence of Wynkyn de Worde, it appears that on the last day of William Caxton's life he finished the translation from French into English of the *Lives of the Fathers*. He was in every sense a man of business, of sobriety, and of indomitable perseverance; a man whose career has shone with a great light on the pathway of many succeeding aspirants to typographical fame; and let us trust that now, at the time of the celebration in the transatlantic city of Montreal of the four hundredth anniversary of his introduction of the "art preservative of all arts" into England, the memory of his life and labors may act as a stimulus to the present generation to strive to perform thoroughly, and with progress always in view, their duty to God and their fellow-men.

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 The type at a rapid pace ;
 And one by one as the letters go,
 Words are piled up steady and slow—
 Steady and slow,
 But still they grow,
 And words of fire they soon will glow ;
 Wonderful words, that without a sound
 Traverse the earth to its utmost bound ;
 Words that shall make
 The tyrant quake,
 And the fetters of the oppress'd shall break ;
 Words that can crumble an army's might,
 Or treble its strength in a righteous fight.
 Yet the type they look but leaden and dumb,
 As he puts them in place with finger and thumb ;
 But the printer smiles,
 And his work beguiles,
 By chanting a song as the letters he piles,
 With pick and click,
 Like the world's chronometer, tick ! tick ! tick
 O, where is the man with such simple tools
 Can govern the world like I ?
 With a printing press, an iron stick,
 And a little leaden die,
 With paper of white, and ink of black,
 I support the Right, and the Wrong attack.
 Say, where is he, or who may he be,
 That can rival the printer's power ?
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 While the printer still grows, and God only knows
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Haerlem, in Holland, and Mentz and Strasburg, in Germany, all claim the honor of having been the birth-place of typography; and it would seem that one Laurentius, sometimes called Coster, living in Haerlem, has as good a claim as any one to the honor of the discovery, about A. D. 1429. Laurentius was rich and practised printing in its original rude state, with wooden type, never attempting to cast types in metal.

Laurentius employed two servants, brothers, by the name of Geinfsch, the younger of whom was distinguished by the name of Gutenberg. The elder of the two took advantage of his acquired knowledge of printing to steal a large part of his master's types on a Christmas eve, when the festival was at its height. He absconded with his ill-gotten plunder, a few miserably cut wooden blocks, the first beginnings of the art that was so soon to shake the world with its significance, and set up a printing concern at Mentz. Here he was assisted by John Fust, *alias* Faust, who shared the profits with him. The younger brother, Gutenberg, also joined the partnership, and the three earnestly strove to attain the art of making metal types with cut faces. After much labor, they succeeded, and in 1450 a part of the Bible was issued from their press.

In 1456, one Peter Schœffer, an ingenious man, completed the invention of metallic types by casting them with faces, complete, instead of first casting the shank and afterwards engraving the letters on them. Faust

was so much pleased that he gave Schœffer his only daughter in marriage. From this time the knowledge and practice of printing were gradually extended through several countries. Caxton set up his press in London, and others were established in Boulogne, Paris and Rome, which made rapid strides towards the improvement of the work they undertook.

PRINTING IN AMERICA.

The first press introduced into America, was at Mexico about the year 1540, and the next at Lima, Peru, in 1584.

Cambridge, Mass., is entitled to the distinction of having the first printing press in the United States, which published the *Bay Psalm Book* in 1640. The first book issued in the Middle Colonies was an Almanac printed in 1685 by William Bradford, near Philadelphia. Bradford lived to a great age as a printer, and did much to introduce the art into this country.

The first newspaper in America was the *Boston News Letter*, which was issued by John Campbell in 1704, and was published for seventy-two years. James Franklin, an elder brother of Benjamin, established the *New England Courant* in 1721.

In Montreal alone there are to day more than thirty printing establishments, in some of which the perfected machinery presents an astonishing example of the progress now attained in rapidly supplying the world with news by means of the printing press. The working of the *Witness* 8-cylinder press is a sight that will long be remembered by visitors to that successful and well-managed establishment.



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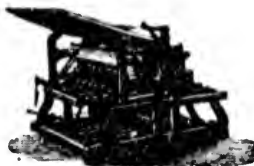
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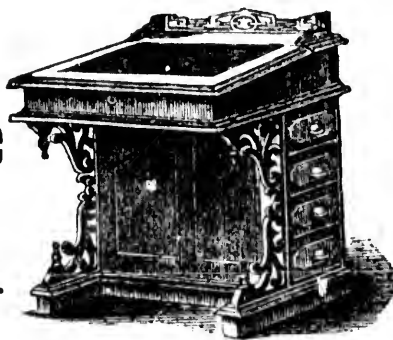
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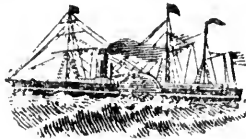
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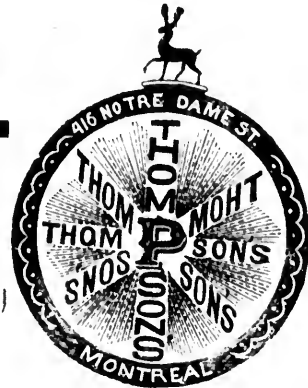
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