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A MONTH'S MEAGRE REPORT.—“We are doing very little business,” remarked a leading jobber in Toronto a few days ago, “and money is very scarce.” Nearly all agree as to the latter statement. There are a couple of exceptions, but the complaint is fully justified.

It is not simply the chronic grumblers who express this view, and it is accounted for by the fact that farm produce generally is so low in price (the produce of the dairy being almost the only exception), that farmers will not sell in view of the possibility of a European war, now happily hardly even a possibility.

With the first remark many differ. Books are finding a fair sale, and sorting up orders of stationery and fancy goods are pretty good.

The retail trade in Toronto is not as good as would naturally be expected this time of the year.

Our reports from other points are so meagre that we can give no general idea of how business is.

AN ANOMALY.—The copyright law of Great Britain presents some very odd and, sometimes, unjust results. A case has lately come under notice. The Rose Publishing Co. purchased from E. P. Roe, the author of “He Fell in Love with his wife,” the right given him by law for the publication and sale of the book in Canada. So far so good. But Ward, Lock, & Co. purchased the English right and placed the book on sale here, thus depriving the Canadian publishers of a part of the market. There is no resort in

such a case. Is it any wonder that we crave for the right to make our own copyright laws?

OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

The illustrations in this number are kindly furnished by the publishers, to whom credit is given as being theirs. They will please receive our thanks, not only for the trouble taken, but also for the kindly courtesy displayed in the correspondence at all times.

As they have proved themselves to be such prompt correspondents in our case, we trust our readers will test them to the fullest extent in business communications; for there is pleasure in doing business with a house that thinks enough of the customer no matter how little he buys, to favour him with a courteous reply.

For our advertisers in the jobbing trade we would speak a word. They testify by placing their advertisements in BOOKS AND NOTIONS to their interest in the trade organ, and spend a comparatively few dollars in reaching practically the whole trade. And they have their reward in increased and profitable business, for the retailer being himself an advertiser naturally buys from a house that advertises.

Our advertising columns will always show the names of the houses that by enterprise and push are doing a large business and are best able to supply your wants.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOOKSELLERS.

At the late meeting of the Association attention was called to a certain class of pernicious literature coming into the country. The opinions of those present were very strongly given in denouncing in plain words the abominable papers. Yet such papers are sold, we are sorry to say, in more than one store with which we are acquainted. In fact one of the worst, we have seen displayed in the window of an establishment kept by a woman. Can she or the others who make their few cents a year on this or other such vile stuff be fully aware of the damage they are doing? It is not only the “boys” that buy such papers that are harmed, but they are introduced into the homes and there, sometimes too often, read by other members of the family.

The great mass of our Canadian homes are pure and unsullied. The blush that mantles the cheek at any possible indelicate allusion is of itself proof of this. Why, then, for the sake of a small moiety of profit, ignorantly, we will suppose, permit yourselves to be the instrument of damaging the peace and binding ties of the family?

We fully sympathize with our London correspond-

ent who, two months ago wrote on the objectionable nature of some of our latter day Canadian publications, and the man who wrote to a publisher suggesting that he should go into the dime novel business, with all its objectionable features, cannot be too severely censured.

But these are but innocent child's books in contrast with the class of reading of which we have been writing. Ye who have mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, or the merest acquaintances among the gentler sex, beware how you cater to a depraved taste.

Avoid the filthy slums if you would keep your own households clean.

In the communication on London booksellers in this number it will be seen to what danger we are approaching.

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A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

For a man of 76, the undertaking to publish a "Gazetteer of Canada," to cost about \$150,000, is an undertaking, we suppose, no other of that age would possibly think of doing. Yet John Lovell, the long time printer and publisher of Montreal, proposes to issue just such a work in nine volumes to be sold singly at varied prices, or the entire set for \$75.

The work is to be entitled "Lovell's Gazetteer and History of the Dominion of Canada," and the plan sketched out is very complete and comprehensive—the Editor-in-chief being the well-known writer, G. Mercer Adam.

A large amount has been guaranteed without, it may be said, any canvass. It is an immense undertaking under the circumstances and we can express a hope that the venerable projector will live to its completion, and certainly, judging by his vigour and steady work, it may be done.

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LIGHTEN THE BURDEN.

THE dull routine of business brings us many a cross and many and many a care. The exactions of the creditor, the carelessness of the employee, the worry of the customer, and many other vexatious troubles, all tend to make our business days those of toil and annoyance. But why brood over little hindrances, why make sad your home at night, by being worried during the day, and bringing that worry to your fire-side, disheartening not only yourself, but your family. Have you no friend upon whom you can drop in for a few moments chat sometime during the day, some one, perhaps as doleful as yourself, but who, by rubbing elbows, may find in you and you in him some spark of geniality that will warm the cockles in your heart, and make pleasant for a time the passing hour, or still better find some jolly fellow, who in

five minutes will laugh you right out of your mopishness, and change the current of your thoughts.

A great deal depends on the first start in the morning. Given a bright, cheery companion in your walk to business, preferring if possible one of the opposite sex (our mind now reverts to one of those gifted with a bright intellectual vein, whose woman's wit is piquant, but not frivolous), and take our word for it, you will get to your office in a more cheerful mood, and will less likely be out of sorts than if you had made the journey selfishly alone. Man is a companionable animal, and still more so woman, if you can only make up your mind to get rid of your own gruffness.

And so, as we from day to day find our path oft times strewn with thorns, each to each endeavour to remove the obstacles from the other's way, and thus add to our own happiness, and gladden and cheer our neighbour's lot, sprinkling here and there a happy thought, so that he may be able to say, in speaking of himself as one of the many—

"Ilka blade o'grass has its ain drap o'dew."

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INCONTESTABLE. — That the retail members of the Association heartily approve of the full membership of wholesalers, plainly shown, among other ways, in the election of one of them as first Vice-President.

That the moral tone of the meeting was evinced very strongly in denouncing the sale of Sunday and improper papers.

That the Big Committee that meets in Toronto twice a year, will look after the financial interests of the trade—the whole trade—not simply themselves, nor Ontario alone, but the whole Dominion. But they call on those without our borders to aid when called upon.

That District Associations should be formed and fostered from Ottawa to Windsor. At the meeting over one-half of those present were members of the two organized District Associations.

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NEW FACES—Donald Bain, Joseph Fletcher, Henry Hutchison, F. Metcalf, B. H. Rothwell (a valuable addition in legislation and debate), and N. T. Wilson.

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THE report of the meeting of the Association is taken mainly from the *Mail*, some matters being added that would naturally be overlooked in reporting for a daily paper. The *World* and the *News* also gave lengthy reports of the meeting. The thanks of the Association, passed with hearty good-will, and the thanks of ourselves, are particularly due to those leaders of public opinion

whose valuable space is given to the doings of our craft.

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We would be pleased to hear from both advertisers and subscribers an expression of opinion as to the manner in which this journal has been conducted. Any suggestions to a change in any way will receive careful attention. The trade of Canada has so emphatically made it THEIR OWN by every means in their power, that we feel that they have a right to speak on the subject.

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THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The Second Annual meeting was held in the Queen's Hotel Toronto on Wednesday, 20th October.

H. Fred Sharp, the President, called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. There were present during the meeting Donald Bain, W. Bryce, S. E. Briggs, J. J. Dyas, Joseph Fletcher, Henry Hutchison, S. R. Hart, A. S. Irving, H. L. Thompson, G. R. Warwick, Samuel Wallace, Toronto; B. H. Rothwell, Brantford; Isaac Huber, Bracebridge; Frank Metcalf, Blyth; Chris. Dickson, Clinton; T. J. Day, ex-President, J. A. Nelles, Guelph; E. A. Taylor, N. T. Wilson, London; R. O. Smith, Mitchell; H. Fred Sharp, St. Mary's; C. W. Papst, Seaforth; J. G. McCrea, Sarnia. There was also present Alex. Taylor of Winnipeg.

Letters of excuse for non-attendance were received from R. B. Andrew, Bowmanville; J. K. Cranston, Galt; J. Eastwood and J. G. Cloke, Hamilton; John Hart, Perth; Miss H. Karch, Peterboro'; W. Middleton, Kingston; S. E. Mitchell, Pembroke; and D. M. Brown, Strathroy.

The minutes of the half yearly meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer's report showed the amount owing him \$3.80; it was adopted on motion of T. J. Day, seconded by J. G. McCrae.

The Chairman stated that objections had been raised by some members of the Association against admitting to membership the wholesale booksellers and stationers. He did not see why the wholesale and retail trades should not be represented in the Association. It was in the interests of the wholesale men that the retail trade throughout the Dominion should be placed upon as firm a basis as possible. He had not found since the formation of the Association that the wholesale men had attempted to rule supreme in its councils. They had been offered different positions in the society which they had always declined. At the same time they had been willing on all occasions to assist in everything tending to advance the interests of the Association. He saw no reason why they should not be admitted to the Association in the future as in the past.

Moved by H. L. Thompson, seconded by A. S. Irving, and resolved that B. H. Rothwell, J. Fletcher and T. J. Day be a Committee on Correspondence.

POSTAGE RATES.

N. T. Wilson brought up the question of postage on periodicals. He contended that the Canadian booksellers were entitled to receive the privilege of

remailing or else mailing at the same rate as the American booksellers, namely, one cent per lb. He thought the matter should be brought before the Postmaster-General. At the present time a bookseller in Buffalo or Detroit was in a better position to do business with the Canadian public than were the Canadian booksellers themselves. The Canadian dealers were obliged to pay postage at the rate of one cent for 4 oz. in remailing American publications to their customers, while the American booksellers could send them at a fourth of the cost direct to the subscribers in Canada.

William Bryce, thought the Government would lose nothing by allowing the trade to re-mail American periodicals in the same way as English publications of a like character.

On motion of N. T. Wilson, seconded by F. Metcalf, the following resolution was adopted: "That Wilson, Irving, Hart, Bryce and Taylor be appointed a committee to consider the question of postage on periodicals and report at the evening session.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

The question of forming additional district associations was next considered.

R. O. Smith, secretary Huron District Association, reported that their association was in a flourishing condition, and that the trade had been considerably benefited by organization. Their Association had refused to countenance discounts to teachers and had not sustained any apparent loss therefrom.

The chairman stated that in St. Mary's the booksellers had abolished the discount to teachers without any difficulty.

J. J. Dyas stated that the Toronto Association had not received the support in the past which it merited at the hands of the trade. He was confident, however, that during the winter months the meetings would be largely attended and the membership considerably increased.

Samuel Wallace,* said there was a conflicting element in the trade in this city. The King street dealers said they could carry on business without an association. He thought it would be for the mutual interests of all that the entire trade should become thoroughly organized.

It was decided to form district associations wherever practicable throughout the province.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence, through Joseph Fletcher, Chairman, reported as follows:—"We have carefully considered the correspondence handed to us, and are of opinion that the communications of Messrs. D. M. Brown, Strathroy, and J. K. Cranston, Galt, contain matters of importance to this Association. Your committee are of opinion that it would be advisable to hold the annual meeting of this Association during the Toronto fair, as suggested by Mr. Cranston, and that the constitution should be so amended.

"As to the point raised by one of your correspondents to exclude the wholesale trade from the Association, your committee think this a matter that should be discussed by the whole Association.

"Your committee would suggest that the Association petition Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, to notify the trade through BOOKS AND NOTIONS

of all new text books authorized by him, or about to be so authorized."

On motion the consideration of the report was taken up *seriatim*.

The clause relating to changing the time of meeting was rejected.

The clause also relating to the exclusion of wholesale traders was negatived.

A committee was struck on motion of R. O. Smith seconded by F. Metcalf, consisting of Irving, Hutchison, Dyas, Rothwell and Bryce, to wait upon the Minister of Education with a view to carry into effect the suggestion contained in the last clause of the report.

The clause was agreed to and the report as amended adopted.

On motion of R. O. Smith seconded by C. W. Papat, a committee consisting of Day, Rothwell, Nelles, Taylor and Wallace were appointed to wait on the managers of the *Mail* and the *Globe* regarding prices charged to the trade on the morning editions, also the *Globe's* difference of prices to the city and other dealers; also the grievance of the same paper supplying teachers and others at less rate by the year than to the trade.

EVENING SESSION.

N. T. Wilson chairman of the Committee on Postage reported as follows:—"Your committee find that some years ago the Canadian Government entered into an arrangement with the United States, whereby all mail matter received from the other side is delivered free of charge in Canada. That while this arrangement is an excellent one so far as the community in general is concerned, yet an important branch of our business is severely and unjustly injured by it while the Canadian rate of postage on periodicals remains unchanged. The American booksellers can mail periodicals to subscribers in Canada at the rate of one cent per pound. Canadian booksellers cannot mail the same periodicals to the same subscribers under one cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, which averages five cents per pound. It actually costs Canadian booksellers 15 per cent. to deliver American periodicals to their customers, while American booksellers have the privilege of supplying the same customers at a cost of 3 per cent. Your committee believe that the trade in Canada is suffering a serious loss of business through this unfair competition, and recommend that the immediate attention of the Postmaster-General be called to the matter with the view of placing us on equal terms with outside competitors."

The report was adopted, and a committee appointed to wait upon the Postmaster-General to urge upon him the necessity of removing the grievance complained of. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen:—Wilson, Bryce, Irving, Durie, Hope, Uglow and the President.

J. G. McCrae and E. A. Taylor brought before the Association the question of the sales of Sunday papers in the border towns, also the fact that papers of an objectionable nature were coming through the mails, when it was resolved on motion of W. Bryce, seconded by N. T. Wilson, "that the secretary draw the attention of the chief magistrate when informed of the circumstances in any city or town where U. S. Sunday papers are being sold, requesting him to have same discontinued."

The committee appointed to wait upon the Postmaster-General were instructed to bring under the notice of the Government the pernicious influence exercised upon the public mind by the introduction and sale of such American papers as the *Illustrated Sporting World* and *Police News*.

B. H. Rothwell reported from the Committee appointed to wait on the Managers of the *Globe* and the *Mail*, that in both cases admission was made that newsdealers had good reasons of complaint and that they the managers would bring the matter before their respective boards for action.

On motion of the secretary seconded by A. S. Irving, it was resolved that Brantford be named as the first meeting place for a District Association to comprise that city and neighbouring towns and that B. H. Rothwell and H. Dobson, (Simcoe), be named as convenors.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Toronto press also to the proprietor of the Queen's for the use of their parlours.

The officers elected for 1886-87 are as follows:

PRESIDENT.—H. Fred Sharp, St. Mary's, re-elected.
 1ST. VICE PRES.—A. S. Irving, Toronto.
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 SECY-TREASURES.—J. J. Dyas, Toronto re-elected.
 T. J. Day, Guelph.
 B. H. Rothwell, Brantford.
 Chris Dickson, Clinton.
 Henry Hutchison, Toronto.
 J. G. McCrea, Sarnia.

EXECUTIVE COM.

* We give this as reported in the *Mail*, but it cannot be the true interpretation of the speaker's idea, for in what we may call central King Street the decided majority of the leading dealers are active members. This is particularly noticeable in the fact that the two oldest houses, Rowsell & Hutchison, and James Bain & Son, are represented prominently in members of the firms, being respectively President and Vice-President.

BOOK NOTES.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co., New York, publish a new work by the very popular authoress, The Duchess, at 50 cents, cloth, entitled "Lady Walworth's Diamonds," a characteristic name for this writer, and bears out her reputation as a fascinating story-teller. In the same style—"A House Party," by Ouida; in the old groove, with similar startling situations and good character-drawing for which this writer is famous. Their *Popular Reading*, No. 35, contains six complete stories by such authors as Wilkie Collins, T. S. Arthur, and F. W. Robinson. It also contains a coloured frontispiece, "Our Uncle John from the Country," somewhat after the style of "Joe Jefferson."

Also "Mohawks," the latest production from the pen of Miss Bradon (cloth, 75 cents). This authoress seems, notwithstanding the many rivals in her particular line of sensational story, to have lost little if any of her old-time popularity.

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which has been followed with unflinching interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's March to the Sea, by Generals Howard and Slocum. Generals Q. A. Gilmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter and John S. Mosby will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., etc., will appear.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two Novelles, by Geo. W. Cable; stories by Mary Hallock Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

SPECIAL FEATURES

with illustrations) include a series of articles on affairs in Russia and Siberia, by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has just returned from a most eventful visit to Siberian Prisons; papers on the Food Question, with reference to its bearing on the Labour Problem; English Cathedrals; Dr. Eggleston's Religious Life in the American Colonies; Men and Woman of Queen Anne's Reign, by Mrs. Oliphant; Clairvoyance, Spiritualism, Astrology, etc., by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D., Editor of the *Christian Advocate*; Astronomical Papers; articles throwing light on Bible history, etc.

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The other illustration given is from "Behind Time" (\$1.25), a merry, we might say, jolly book, one that the boys will read with gusto, from the pen of George Parsons Lathrop the, artist being O. Herford.

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MIDNIGHT AT SEA. From *Methodist Magazine* for 1887.



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Telephone;" "Papa's Pet," and "Learning the Twins to Walk," are happy thoughts and make pleasant reading.

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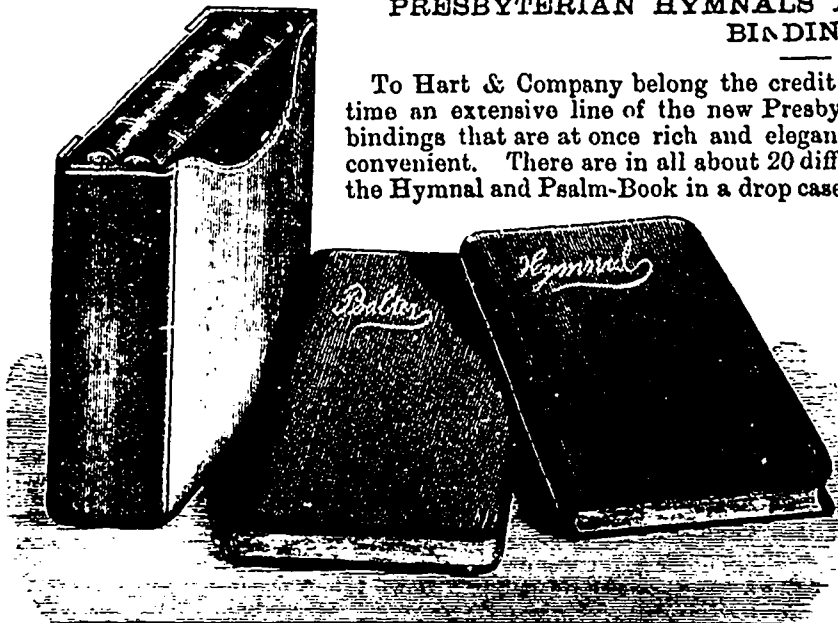
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Another curious feature of Old World bookselling is, that the dealers expect their customers to know exactly what they want. At least it appears to me that very little help is ever given or expected. Therefore an intelligent bookseller is not specially necessary, and truth to say, he is not generally found. In America the bookseller is expected to know more or less about every book he keeps for sale. The customer enquires if a certain book is this, that, or the other thing. If the dealer knows nothing about it, and honestly says so, or if he answers at random, he will very likely not make his sale, and is sure to lose trade. Thus, necessity makes an American book-dealer a reading man. It is altogether different in England, at least with the rank and file. Any affectation of superior knowledge on the part of the book-dealer would be very probably resented by his customers. Of course these remarks are only meant to be applied generally. Quaritch, no doubt, exercises considerable personal influence upon the frequenters of his shop. Yet the fact remains that as a rule the English bookseller is somewhat behind his transatlantic brethren in his knowledge of the insides of books.

There is a phase of the English book trade which we in America have as yet fortunately little experi-

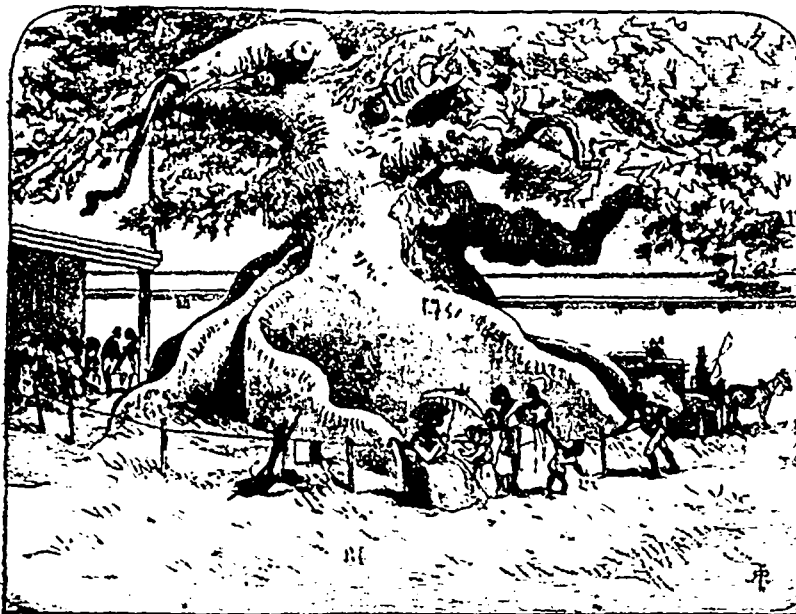


PONTE DELGADA, AZORES.

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ence of. It is an enigma to me why it is that the open and shameless exposure for sale of the vilest and most depraved literature should, in England, of all countries, be entirely permitted by the authorities. Scattered over London, not necessarily in out-of-the-way places either—I remember one vile place nearly

opposite Norfolk St., in the Strand—are dozens of shops where nothing else is kept except the most revoltingly indecent books and prints, varied by French cards and loud photographs. These places are apparently unmolested by the police, and their windows are filled with the vilest abominations known to human depravity. All day long crowds of people are standing open-mouthed gazing at some horrible print, denoting, perhaps, the adventures of "Fanny, the Spinster," or something warmer still. Nowhere in America would such an exhibition be allowed in a public thoroughfare for an hour. There is a row of shops just out of the Strand, on Wych Street, every one of which advertises "French Specialties" (which are, in fact, merely English brutalities of the most abandoned description), openly in their windows, with a shameless indecency, not paralleled elsewhere, I believe,



SILK COTTON TREE, NASSAU. From *Methodist Magazine* for 1887.

in the civilized world. Yet we wonder at the laxity of morals in England. The real wonder to me is, not that morals are rather free, but that they are not ten thousand times worse than they appear to be.

R. W. D.

PERIODICALS.

WOOD ENGRAVING.

WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE PERIODICALS PUBLISHED BY THE CENTURY COMPANY.

The three illustrations in this number, are types of three classes of wood engraving, each being an excellent example of its class. The bold sketch of Lincoln, made with few and strong lines, relying on its outlines and not its shading for effect, is a good illustration of perhaps the most modern style in engraving. Drawn into being by the necessity for deep open work, for the fast presses of the newspaper, strength and effect were both found to be possible by this style, and its sphere has been extended to magazine and book work. The rugged lines of Lincoln's face, and the good, kindly expressions are here well combined.

The second engraving of Persian Book Cover is, on the other hand, of the oldest style of work—mechanical, and is specially fitted for the reproduction of such work as is here represented, inanimate. This cut will be of interest to readers of BOOKS AND NOTIONS, as demonstrating the handsome way in which the Persians adorn their books. The Seaside Library and the five cent novel have not yet reached Persia. Books are of some value there, and they receive proper attention from the book binder.

June Days is a beautiful dreamy sketch from *St. Nicholas*. It differs essentially from both of the other engravings. Neither strong nor rugged as in Lincoln's head, nor in the slightest degree mechanical, as in the book cover. The effects sought after are all artistic, and the engraving is an imitation of oil colour work. You can almost imagine the brush marks. The work is very fine, and requires the best of paper and ink to show its beauties. It is probably the most fashionable style of wood engraving of today.

T.W.D.

The Canadian Methodist Magazine for 1887—Volume xxv and xxvi; 1,200 pages; 250 fine engravings; \$2 a year; H. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.S.C., Editor; William Briggs, Toronto, Publisher. A specialty of this magazine is its handsome style of illustration, of which the accompanying specimen cuts offer proof. Among the special attractions of the coming year will be a series of handsomely illustrated articles on "Our Own Country," including "Across the Continent," by the editor; "The Pacific Coast and Alaska," by John T. Moore; "The River Saguenay, its Grandeur and its Gloom," by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, and papers on several other Canadian subjects. Also "In the Trades, the Tropics, and the Roaring Forties," by Lady Brassey, with ninety excellent engravings; "At the Antipodes," by Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, LL.D.; "Among the Spice Islands," and "In the Land of the Sky," being sketches of travel by Mr. Hugh Alps, and numerous

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The Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association (Lmd.)
Toronto, October, 1886.

other articles by the editor. The above will all be handsomely illustrated. A striking serial story entitled "The Preacher's Daughter," by Amelia E. Barr, author of "Jan Vidder's Wife," will be given; also many other features of interest.

Our only Canadian illustrated magazine, and of which we may well feel proud. It is edited with much ability, and gives a very large proportion of interesting and scholarly miscellaneous matter aside from the strictly religious contents.

CANADA has its *Punch*, but, strange to say, it is an ultra Prohibitionist, and will not entertain the idea that anyone should have even the foundation for a glass of hot toddy. *Grip*, this Canadian *Punch*, contains some really good things in the way of comic illustrations, and a large share of very fair reading matter. The artist, however, seems to have two kinds of ink in which to dip his brush. The one, *red*, is used very freely, we suppose on account of its cheap quality, while the other, *blue*, is very sparingly applied. A more liberal attitude to all parties would conserve the true spirit of judicial decision.

We give two examples of characteristic engraving from late numbers.

English Illustrated Magazine.—The first number of the new volume (October), if it is to be taken as a forecast of the year, begins very well.

The peculiar features of this magazine are, first, a number of illustrated articles, mainly on English and Continental old towns and by-ways; second, the ornamental friezes, headings, tail-pieces, and initial letters that are to be found scattered through the magazine. The latter are generally of a unique and somewhat fanciful character, well designed and engraved, and they richly embellish the periodical.

The illustrations in this number comprise "Cambridge Days," "Sir Roger de Coverley," and "Some Less Known Towns in Southern Gaul." There is not an Englishman, or, for that matter, one who knows anything of the famous University City, who would not give 15 cents for the October number.

The Faithful Witness is the name of a new semi-monthly, 16-page paper, at \$1 per annum, to be published by the Toronto Willard Tract Depository. The list of contributors combines many men and women of note in the literary field.

Scribner's Magazine makes its bow about the time of the issue of this number. It will be three dollars a year. It has been the best advertised baby periodical, *pro and con.*, for many a day. Great expectations of its excellent quality are heralded far and wide.

WE are glad to know that in Toronto at least our prediction has been fulfilled, and the circulation of *The Century* has gone up with a bound with the opening of the volume. Twenty-five per cent. advance is a large gain. We see that a quarter of a million copies have been printed.

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THE publisher of *Art Interchange* gives notice that, beginning with the issue of Nov. 6, 1886, the paper becomes not returnable. This number will contain a very large and handsome study, in colour, of "Yellow Roses."



"PLEASE, MR. THEY, I'M VERY SORRY."

From *Behind Time*. Cassell.

HAVE you a single subscriber for *Home Decoration*? If not get a sample copy and show it to the members of the one or more families among your customers who have a taste for beautifying their homes.

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Art Interchange is dearer in price but gives, in addition to its other attractions, supplement illustrating phases of art. A late coloured one, *A Fisher Girl*, by an artist so famous as Walter Saterlea, is a choice bit.

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ATKINSON'S.—A good Canadian article is in our view better than a good article from any other country, and anything that tends in the least to foster our country's pastimes is a blessing in disguise, even if it is only a Christmas card. Some of those made by Atkinson Bros., Hamilton, are particularly good. Take for instance 150½, Large Plush Snow Shoe, with its ornamentation of lacrosse stick, snow-shoe and toboggan, and its satin pouch. It is a really handsome present. The smaller snow-shoe (156), a good card,

erving of special notice. For the annual winter festive season cards are now an established institution, notwithstanding the perennial ominous hints that they are falling into disuse, or are not to be considered *bon ton*. The efforts of publishers of this branch of art are now directed more pointedly than ever to the design and execution of an article in accordance with advanced taste and refined culture, and it is refreshing to see how successful has energy in this respect been exerted.

The large variety of lines held by Warwick & Sons, their beauty and finish, the exquisite designs and unique shapes and patterns, show a considerable ad-



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From *Wide-Awake*. D. Lothrop & Co.

without pouch, is pretty, while the Maple Leaf (158½) with its ornaments, should be a good one to send to friends abroad; but our particular fancy is 146½—shield, with pouch—it would be a worthy ornament in any lady's boudoir—it cannot fail to find many purchasers. A handsome card in book form is the Pansy Leaflet, containing poem, "A Glad Christmas," and exquisitely painted group in pansies on the cover.

The plush opals made by this firm are rich and beautiful, a particularly good one being 169, with portrait of dark-faced beauty.

All the samples we have are creditable to the firm.

WARWICK & SONS, Wellington St., Toronto, sole agents for Canada for Wirths Bros., Fine Art Publishers, have this year received a splendid consignment of Christmas and New Year cards, which are de-

vance on anything in this way hitherto held by this firm. The frosted landscape cards, of which Wirths Bros. are the originators, are all of heavy, translucent, superfine stock, bevelled gold edges, chaste and beautiful, and have the marked novelty of illustrated backs, with poetry, and appropriate space for the autograph of the sender. The card calendars, in several styles, which may be advantageously used for holiday advertising for a fine class of trade, are a new and very attractive feature, and the calendar printed on handsome cushioned satin cards, with antique motifs, makes a beautiful and useful ornament. A special line of scenery satin cards, with ivory panels, and printed in gold, deserves particular attention as something exquisitely neat, novel and delicate. Another special line is the card book-mark, which forms a very graceful article, combining beauty with utility. The "novelties"—as a particular line of splendid shape-

cards is designated—consisting of churches, stars, anchors, bells, bannerets, and other devices, in proty, artistic patterns, and varied, gay material, are rich and elegant.

H. & F.—Give a dog a bad name, and everyone will avoid him. Give him a good name, and no pet is made more of. So in goods of various brands, some blackings may be good, and likely are so; but Day & Martin is a name that will command purchasers. So H. & F., as a make of Christmas cards, holds a pre-eminence of long-established merit. Each succeeding year gives new styles and higher specimens of art. This year they excel themselves. We sat down to note some of the best, handed to us by the Toronto News Co. Where will we begin? It is hard, among so many of superior worth, to say which is best.

Take the pair in 280, photographs from Faulkner, and the sweet girls' faces, and the attitudes are so natural, that "the richest and the rarest blessings" seem fitting in every respect for the wording of the missive. No. 213, designed by Fred. Hines, are choice bits of old English farm-houses, with the mantle of snow on their gabled roofs. Very pretty landscapes, meadow, lake and copse, are Allan Barbaud's 38. Ernest Wilson's is quite of another order of things—very pretty red and white roses make up the charming 131. To send to a very little girl, we recommend Helena J. Maguire's (273) pair of wee frolicsome youngsters, with the dog and cat. The single card of Fred. Hines (all his are good) of a quiet pool, with wind-shattered tree in the foreground, is artistically excellent. What charming, dear little dogs, exclaims my romping friend, as she views another design by Helena Maguire (144), give me one! St. Clair Simmons' figured sketches (139) are our particular fancy in figures, except that we might class with them Three Little Maids from School, by Jane M. Dealey. M. Ellen Edwards, the most perfect delineator of graceful and elegant drapery, furnishes the design (135) for two pretty pairs of children in prayer. Last, not by any means least, is 279, by C. G. Noakes; the one card an invisible cross surmounted with a wreath of daisies; the other, a similar ground-work, ornamented with the primrose.

TRADE NOTICES.

JOHN R. BARBER, Georgetown, President of the Barber & Ellis Co., is off to Europe on business. Mrs. Barber accompanies him.

GEORGE W. COWAN, for the last thirteen years in the employment of Warwick & Sons, has after having laid by a nice little sum, left their employmen and has gone to settle in his former home, Old London.

Before leaving he was presented with a well filled purse by his late employers and fellow employees.

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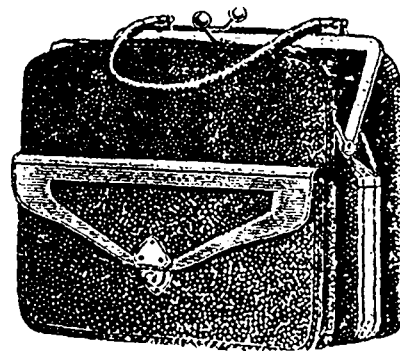
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plying the pieces. See advertisement for list No. 2
of Copyright pieces.

THE *Age*, Strathroy, has been writing up that
modest town. The modesty is amply proven by the
first headline in the descriptive article—A Town of
Marvellous Beauty—well, it is a rather pretty town,
and for its *age* is thriving and prosperous. It should
be noted that it was the first municipality in Ontario to
block-pave its principal street, on which are located
all the business places in our line. We see the *Age*
gives prominence to the business of D. M. Brown, so
well known to the readers of our journal ; also to that
of J. Wilton & Son. These two are the only book-
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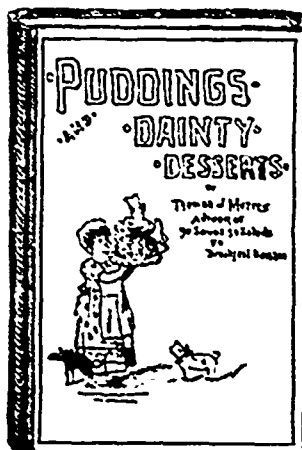


A POSTSCRIPT.

Now as postscripts are not properly part of a letter, and there is no actual requirement for your reading it, if you don't like it, take advice and—skip.



In this connection it may be mentioned that contrary to our usual custom, although the paper is double the ordinary size, being this month 32 pages, the contents are all original. No dependence on exchanges.



WILLARD TRACT DEPOSITORY.

Fourth Annual Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Willard Tract Depository was held at the Mission Hall on 30th October. Mr. S. R. Briggs, Manager of the Depository, presented the report for the year ending June 30th.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT.

The volume of business done at the Depository is very much in excess of that of any previous year, as will be seen from the following statement:—Gross sales—Bibles, books, pamphlets, tracts, cards, etc., etc., \$58,147; "Our Mission Union," \$970.03; "Notes for Bible Study" \$3,091.63; total, \$62,209.31; being \$14,962.32 (or over one-third) in advance of the previous year's business.

From the balance sheet it will be seen that the business has been carried forward on a good paying basis; all expenses having been paid:—Ten per cent. of account for fixtures written off; two half-yearly dividends at six per cent. have been paid (being the rate allowed by the charter); \$400 placed to the credit of the "Free Distribution Fund"; \$250 applied to the depreciation of merchandise; \$1,000 placed to the credit of "New Building Fund"; \$1,057.83 added to the "Rest Account," making the balance to credit of Rest Account \$3,021.76.

During the year we have sold and sent out about the following:—Tracts, leaflets, etc., 308,000; Gospel, Sunday-school, and Scripture text cards, 297,000; Scripture almanacs, 11,500; books, 75,000; pamphlets, 15,000; hymn-books, 45,000; Bibles, 10,675; "Notes for Bible Study," 180,000; "Our Mission Union" and "Our Young People," 240,000; total, 1,242,175.

In addition to this, we have given out for free distribution, bibles, books, tracts, cards, etc., etc., some 350,000 copies, making the total issues for the year 1,592,175 copies, or 4,470,727 since the formation of the company, and over six and a half million issues since the opening of the Depository in 1873. These have been sent to all parts of the continent, and a goodly number to other parts of the world.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following Directors were elected:—Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. H. M. Parsons, William Gooderham, Henry O'Brien, Robt. Kilgour, Elias Rogers, W. H. Howland, and S. R. Briggs.

At a meeting of the New Board, held the same evening, officers were elected as follows:—W. H. Howland, President; Robt. Kilgour, Vice-President; S. R. Briggs, Manager.

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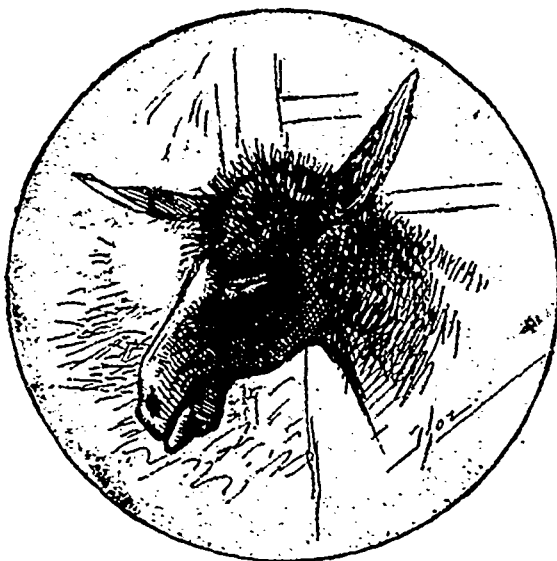
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TORONTO.

For the articles signed R. W. D. and T. W. D. we are sincerely thankful to the writers. That of the first named is one that should raise a breeze that would dust out some of the not-over-clean—morally and physically—old book shops of Old England. Of the latter's dissertation on wood engraving, let it speak for itself. As the writer is no nearer relation than a brother we refrain comment.

Writing of R. W. D. let us clip from the last number of *The British and Colonial Printer and Stationer*—a name long enough to reach from Dan to Beersheba—a choice piece of criticism.

"BOOK NOTIONS" contains an article bearing the initials of Mr. R. W. Douglass, and describing his "Impressions of London Booksellers." It is certainly characteristically American, and therefore vivid and amusing with its touches of Yankee cuteness. It is too slight to give us much information that we have not already here, but perhaps Mr. Douglass will follow it up with others of more detailed character.



My last and most faithful likeness.

THE STUFFED DONKEY. From Pansy. D. Lothrop & Co.

Our dear, delightful name so distorted that we would hardly recognize our own idiosyncrasy!

And then, "characteristically American," (right enough, if not used simply to designate the United States) and "vivid and amusing with its touches of Yankee cuteness." Was ever writer so maligned?

Surely the editor, the editor's assistant, and all his helps were out. Some one must have asked the newly arrived office boy to write something smart—this is a Yankeeism pure and simple—you know, we are only Colonials over here, and it must have been a Yankee who had the temerity to cross the Atlantic to spy out the land!

It was a righteous judgement that of the Police Magistrate, in the Toronto police court, the sending to jail without the option of a fine, Charles Stern, the Colborne street fancy goods man.

Stern's failure was rather severely commented on in *The World*. In revenge he, with others, made a preconcerted attack on W. F. Maclean, but did not get the best of it, and the worst of it was he had to spend ten days over the Don.

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Soldier.—God bless you, sir; if it hadn't been for the Army, I would ha' been a mis'erable outcast yet! Now I'm the happiest man in the place!

[*And this is what Gen. Booth hears wherever he goes. Where is the next general who has done as much for his country?*]*—Grip.*

On King St., the other day, we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Harry Rowland, of the Oxford Tribune, emanating from the old-fashioned town of Ingersoll. We are not so very much changed, Harry, since in the latter part of the fifties (how short it seems, and yet how long in reality), when in London the less, we were young men—and yet young still in spirit, in spite of the cares and sorrows.

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Writing of King street, it has been suggested that the girl—we prefer this name to that of young lady—in one of the leading stores on this thoroughfare should have her likeness taken, duster in hand, for illustration of our pages. It would be a rather good idea only that it could not possibly give what is her chief characteristic, an intelligent knowledge of current literature, and a fine taste in advising a customer in the choice of a fancy article.

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made an improvement in his business, and brightened up to buying point his manifold customers. It must have brightened himself up for he was described to us as an austere Calvinist, whereas we find him to be "as bright as a button."



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Our American neighbours have been spreading themselves upon the inauguration of Bartholdi's colossal statue, but there appears to be a general misapprehension as to the exact meaning of the grand work of art. The popular impression that the idea intended is "Liberty Enlightening the World," seems to be at fault. At least we have one high authority—the *New York Sun*—a journal famous for its erudition in the matter of bric-a-brac, peach-blow vases, sculpture, etc.—which declares emphatically that the massive figure on Bedloe's Island represents: "Erasmus Wiman Defying New Jersey."—*Grip*.

Dedicated to Dan. A. Rose, captain of the Ontario Lacrosse Club.

Ontario, remember, remember the day
When Toronto allured you to goal, and to play.
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Ring out ye Bells.

CLARK—CHRISTIE.—Married, on Wednesday, November 17, 1886, at the residence of the bride's father, Queen's Park, by the Rev. D. J. McDonnell, T. J. Clark, Secretary of the Barber & Ellis Co., to Laura daughter of Wm. M. Christie.

A happy surprise was that present of a very handsome marble clock—the finest that could be had in the city—to the bridegroom, a couple of days before his marriage. The employees of the Company, through the Managing Director, made the presentation.

What a happy Thanksgiving Day for friend Clark. We wish you and your bride joy.

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No failure that has occurred of late caused more unpleasant talk than that of H. R. Blackwood, of Brantford.

It will be remembered that B. H. Rothwell rebought the business, and aspersions were cast on the purchaser on account of the manner of transfer.

The trustees of the estate brought a suit against Rothwell to set aside the sale, with the result of having to pay the costs, and fully exonerating the defendant from any possible taint even of sharp practice.

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We have seen a very handsomely bound address (Brown Bros. binders), presented to Rev. F. W. Bayly-Jones before his leaving Toronto. The illumination of the address was done by Miss Shaw, of Parkdale. Except that the picture of the church, St. Philip's, is a little too highly coloured, the artistic work is of a very high order of merit. Too much credit cannot be accorded for the good taste displayed in the execution of the handsome souvenir.

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November 18th, Thanksgiving Day—the holy day of New England transplanted to our Canadian land. An admirable institution, but we are afraid not honoured as it should be.

We render our thanks to the trade by issuing a number double the usual size.

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Our correspondents from Halifax to Victoria all began to make excuse—no, if they had we would have had something from them in this month's issue. We are lonely without you!

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No result, as yet, of the effort to get the big dailies supplied to the trade on an equitable basis. The matter has not been lost sight of, and we will soon know whether or not the grievances that they acknowledge will be remedied.

The other work entrusted to deputations will be attended to. The officers of the Association will leave no stone unturned to find the secreted or openly exposed hindrances to trade, and will strive to apply the remedy.

When the Postmaster General was last in Toronto an engagement was arranged for an interview regarding the postage on periodicals, but his sickness unfortunately prevented it.

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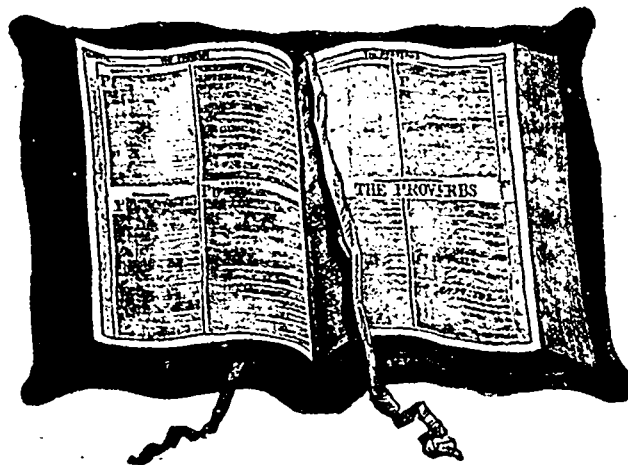
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