William Cameron Chewett and W.C. Chewett & Company of Toronto, Printers and Publishers

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WILLIAM CAMERON CHEWETT PLAYED A RELATIVELY BRIEF, BUT IMPORTANT role in the history of Canadian printing and publishing. A man of many talents, he was virtually forgotten when he died in 1897. Little has been written about him or W.C. Chewett and Company, and much of the published information concerning Chewett, scattered throughout various sources, is either confused or erroneous. This paper proposes to remove some of this confusion and obscurity by examining Chewett's career and the contribution made by Chewett and Company to Canadian printing and publishing between 1861 and 1869.

W.C. Chewett was the scion of one of Toronto's most prominent and influential families. His grandfather, William Chewett, came to Canada in 1771 and served as an engineer in the defence of Quebec in 1775-76. In 1791 he was appointed deputy surveyor-general of Upper Canada. Much of what is now the province of Ontario was first surveyed by William Chewett, who, with Thomas Ridout, later became joint surveyor-general. Chewett and his family were early pioneers of 'Muddy York,' where, as an honorary Colonel in the Militia, Chewett played an important role in the defence of the town during the American invasion of 1813. In his later years, he held the position of registrar of the Surrogate Court. William Chewett retired from public service in 1832 and died in 1849.¹

His son, James Grant Chewett, had no less an illustrious career. Born in 1793, he followed in his father's footsteps as a surveyor and became the principal surveyor and draftsman in the surveyor-general's office.² He was also a builder and designed a number of structures in Toronto including the third Provincial Parliament buildings. J.G. Chewett was a city alderman in 1838-39 and Vice-President of the Bank of Upper Canada for several years. Later, he became the first President of the Bank of Toronto, a position he held until his death in 1862.³

When we consider the distinguished careers of his father and grandfather, it is not surprising that William Cameron Chewett was once called 'a Canadian of Canadians.'⁴ He was born in York, U.C., on 16 August 1828 and received a fine education, first at Upper Canada College and later at King's College and

the University of Toronto. Chewett was a matriculated student at King's College, Toronto, in 1845, and he went on to study medicine there. He was a keen student and was awarded first prize in 'Anatomy and Physiology' (1848), in 'Medicine' (1848), in 'Surgery' (1849), and in 'Medical Jurisprudence' (1849).⁵ Chewett completed his studies in medicine at the University of Toronto in 1851, the year after its incorporation. His was indeed the first graduated medical class at the University of Toronto, but the claim that he was the *first* medical graduate at this university was not entirely true, as the honour was shared with another student, C.S. Eastwood.⁶

How did a medical doctor become involved in Toronto's early printing and publishing trade? Although he was often referred to as Dr. Chewett, W.C. Chewett never practised as a medical doctor, preferring instead, in the words of William Canniff, to find 'more congenial occupation.'⁷ David Sinclair, in his paper 'The First Pirated Edition of Tennyson's Poems,' claimed that Chewett was a man with literary inclinations and that he became involved with the *Anglo-American Magazine* between 1852 and 1855.⁸ An examination of the first five volumes (1852-1854) of this magazine, however, throws no light on this claim; there are no works signed by Chewett. A connection between Chewett and this publication would be very interesting, as it was published by Thomas Maclear.

Maclear's printing, publishing, and bookselling business originated in 1838, when it was established by Hugh Scobie. When Scobie died in 1853, Maclear purchased part of the business from his widow. During the 1850s Maclear's firm was an important printing and publishing concern, which turned out a variety of works including the *Canadian Almanac* and the *Upper Canada Law Journal*.⁹ There is some confusion as to when W.C. Chewett joined Maclear's firm. H. Pearson Gundy has claimed that Chewett was taken into partnership by Maclear in about 1856,¹⁰ while Elizabeth Hulse has simply stated that he was working at Maclear and Company in 1859.¹¹ The City of Toronto Tax Assessment Rolls for the Ward of St. Lawrence are not much help in this matter either. The yearly tax assessment was conducted in the autumn, usually in September.¹² Up to the assessment for 1858, only the name of the company occupying a certain address (in this case 17 and 19 King Street East) was listed. The assessment rolls after this time listed the company's name as well as employee names and their positions at the firm. For the assessment of 1858, W.C. Chewett's name was listed.¹³ Perhaps the most important source regarding the date of Chewett's first employment at Maclear and Company is a short biographical portrait of William W. Copp that appeared in the July 1891 issue of *Books and Notions*. This article stated that 'in 1854 Mr. Copp formed a partnership with Thomas Maclear and W.C. Chewett.'¹⁴ As this was written when all three men were still alive, there is some reason to believe that this information may be correct and that Chewett was working at Maclear and Company by at least 1854.

Chewett undoubtedly spent his first years at Maclear and Company learning the intricacies of printing, publishing, and the retail trade. It was not long, however, before he took a more active role in the business. The *Books and Notions* portrait of Copp also stated that Maclear retired in 1857.¹⁵ This did not mean retirement in a permanent sense. Maclear became active in the wholesale book trade and continued publishing well into the 1880s, although not at 17 and 19 King Street East, as Gundy suggested, but at the old Manson firm at 17 King Street West.¹⁶ It is clear, in any case, that by the autumn of 1858 Maclear was no longer associated with his old partners, Chewett, Copp, and George E. Thomas. This is substantiated by the City of Toronto Tax Assessment Roll for 1858, which lists the occupants of 17 and 19 King Street East as 'Wm. C. Chewitt [sic] Wm. W. Copp' – Stationers' and 'Thomas Co., G.E. Thomas – Publishers.'¹⁷ There is no mention of Maclear.

This juggling of the partnership invites confusion. By 1858, however, there is little doubt that Chewett had become the senior partner in the firm, even though the 'W.C. Chewett and Co.' imprint was not used until at least 1861.¹⁸ Chewett's dominance at this time may seem odd when we consider that W.W. Copp had much more experience in the business; he had started work at Hugh Scobie's in 1842.¹⁹ The fact that Chewett became the senior partner likely reflects the relative size of his investment in the company.

By 1859 George Thomas had left 17 and 19 King Street East.²⁰ Chewett and Copp continued alone in partnership until 1862, when Henry J. Clark became a partner in W.C. Chewett and Company. Clark had worked as a clerk at Maclear and Company from the mid-1850s. There is some confusion as to when he joined the partnership with Chewett and Copp, and this arises principally from Copp and Clark's registration of partnership in 1870, which stated that their partnership had existed since 1 April 1863. This has been interpreted as a reference to their partnership with Chewett,²¹ but both the 1891 *Books and Notions* article regarding W.W. Copp and the city tax assessment rolls clearly show that the three became partners in 1862.²² In the tax assessments for 1859 and 1860, Clark was listed as being on 'income,'²³ while in the assessment for 1861 he was listed simply as a 'clerk.'²⁴ The assessment for 1862, on the other hand, clearly grouped him as being in a partnership with Chewett and Copp.²⁵

Chewett and Company was a fairly large business concern housed in a three-storey brick building, with the retail outlet on the ground floor and the factory on the upper stories. As early as 1861, the company's advertisements stressed the variety of goods and services offered; they were stationers and paper dealers, general booksellers, printers, lithographers, and bookbinders.²⁶ W.C. Chewett and Company would publish works as well as print them. An emphasis was placed on the modernity of equipment used by the firm, particularly the steam-powered printing press. Special pride was taken in announcing the lithographic capabilities of the company. Their considerable

skill in executing '... in the best style, on the most reasonable terms and with dispatch every description of Lithography, and Steel and Copper Plate Printing ...'²⁷ was best demonstrated in the company's own *Christmas Catalogue* for 1865, which contained a number of handsome illustrations.²⁸

Between the years 1862 and 1867, the lithographic work of Chewett and Company made a very favorable impression at the annual Upper Canada Provincial Exhibition; in each of these years they won first prize for the 'Best Lithographic Drawing, Plain,' and from 1863 to 1867 they also won for 'Best Lithographic Drawing, Coloured.' In addition, the company received numerous other awards for 'Specimens of Commercial Lithography,' 'Best Frame of Lithographed Cheques,' and other categories.²⁹ Many of these successes may have been due to the skill of Charles Fuller. Fuller had been a partner in Fuller and Bencke, a major lithographic firm in Toronto between 1858 and 1862, and was the force behind several of their creditable productions, including a chromolithograph of one of Paul Kane's Indian scenes. About 1862, Fuller and Bencke was purchased by Chewett and Company, and Fuller became manager of Chewett's lithographic department.³⁰

The retail branch of W.C. Chewett and Company did a very large volume of business, as there were still relatively few large firms engaged in the retail book trade in Toronto in the 1860s. Chewett's became one of the best-known businesses in Canada; 'the firm's store was a meeting place, a sort of rendezvous where people from all parts of the country would make engagements by letter to meet each other and would turn up there in crowds.'³¹

In addition to being a social attraction, W.C. Chewett and Company was one of Canada's most important printing and publishing firms during the 1860s. The company's output was quite large and varied (see Appendix One), but included few 'literary' works. One important exception to this was their printing in 1862 of the first pirated edition of Tennyson's early poems.³² Most of the firm's imprints, however, were of a 'practical' nature, and included railway gazetteers, works on religious topics, geological studies, and educational textbooks. Chewett and Company published several local directories and continued publication of the *Canadian Almanac*, which had been established by Chewett's predecessors, Hugh Scobie and Maclear and Company. The company also printed several periodicals, including the *Canadian Independent* and the *Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of Upper Canada*.

Law and medical books appear to have been a specialty of W.C. Chewett and Company. They published a number of important books dealing with the law, including John McNab's *The Magistrate's Manual ...* (1865), Robert Sullivan's *A Handy Book of Commercial Law, for Upper Canada* (1866), and Samuel George Wood's *The Registry Act of 1865* (1866). Such works were important in a city that had long been the centre for the provincial law courts. In addition, Chewett's own medical background may have secured the publication of a

few important titles in the field of medicine, including *The Medical Register for Upper Canada, 1867*.

W.C. Chewett and Company also published a number of works of general interest, including at least one volume that would be known today as an 'instant book.' In order to take advantage of recent events, Chewett's issued *The Fenian Raid at Fort Erie, June the First and Second, 1866 ...*, which was simply a compilation of material from newspaper reports in the *Globe*, *Leader*, and *Telegraph*, with additional notes and remarks from eye-witnesses.³³

David Sinclair was correct when he stated in his article on the Tennyson forgery that the 'backwoods' Canadian printers and publishers of this time were capable of producing items of creditable workmanship.³⁴ Most of the Chewett and Company imprints that survive contain little decorative printing. As Sinclair pointed out, many of the monographs they printed had only a relatively simple ornamental frame on the cover, and even this decoration was not present on all of their works.³⁵ The absence of surviving examples of fancy printing, however, does not mean that they never existed. Indeed, we have already noted that Chewett and Company were capable of producing fine lithographic and engraving work.

W.C. Chewett and Company's successful retail business inevitably led to a rapid rise in the value of the company itself. This is documented in the City of Toronto Tax Assessment Rolls. The assessment for 1858, when the business was still officially known as Maclear and Company, stated that the total value of the personal property of the business was \$10,000.³⁶ After George Thomas' departure, the value of the personal property dropped to \$4,000 in the assessment for 1859.³⁷ The firm retained this \$4,000 total from 1859 to 1863. By 1864, however, the prosperity of the business had become evident, and the total value of the company's personal property was set at \$10,000.³⁸ Only four years later, in 1868, the total reached \$20,000.³⁹ By 1868 the business had become so successful that the partners could afford to build an addition to their shop and to buy a new lithographic press.⁴⁰

The financial stability and steady growth of W.C. Chewett and Company ensured a respectable credit rating. Beginning in 1864, *The Mercantile Agency Reference Book ...*, compiled by R.J. Dun and Company, listed credit ratings for the principal merchants in Canada. In the volumes for 1864 to 1869, Chewett and Company maintained a consistently high rating. In all of these years the company's 'general credit' was listed at level one, 'high.' This rating was at the second highest level, below the 'A1, unlimited credit' rating, but it was above the 'good credit' rating. More importantly, the company's credit rating was consistently higher than the ratings for all of the other major Toronto booksellers, printers, and publishers listed, including Brown Brothers, Rollo and Adam, and Henry Rowsell.⁴¹

A fairly large staff was required to operate such a successful and diverse

business. The Toronto tax assessment rolls are useful in providing information about the staff of W.C. Chewett and Company (see Appendix Two). The tax rolls prior to 1863 gave only basic information about the major employees, and only four to six people were listed each year from 1859 through 1862. Beginning in 1863, however, the assessment was much more detailed and listed a larger number of employees as well as each employee's age and position at the firm. Were the twenty-four persons listed in the 1863 assessment, the eighteen persons listed in the 1864 assessment, and so on, *all* the employees working at W.C. Chewett and Company at the time of assessment? We may conclude that even if the lists were not exhaustive, they certainly contained the majority of workers there, certainly those with taxable incomes.

These lists of employees are very interesting. They chronicle the growth of the business; for example, in 1863 Chewett and Company had one clerk, while by 1866 they had enough business to employ three salesmen. The lists show that the company usually employed more printers than binders during the 1860s, and that as the business grew, tradesmen with particular skills, such as ruling, were employed. By 1867, Chewett and Company were able to take on an apprentice printer.⁴²

There is considerable confusion about when W.C. Chewett left the firm of Chewett and Company. The *Books and Notions* article on W.W. Copp stated that Chewett retired in 1865, 'and Mr. Copp and Mr. Clark formed the firm Copp, Clark & Co.'⁴³ This is obviously an oversimplification of the facts. Unfortunately, in this instance the assessment rolls are of little help. Chewett was listed with the company until 1868. In the entry for 1865, brackets were placed around the names of Copp and Clark, excluding Chewett, perhaps meaning that Chewett was no longer an active partner in the firm. This notation was continued in 1866, but in 1867 and 1868 Chewett's name was included within the brackets, along with Copp and Clark.⁴⁴ The Toronto city directories are also of no help in this matter, as they listed Chewett as a member of the firm until 1868.⁴⁵

Even if Chewett did retire in 1865, the firm remained 'W.C. Chewett and Company' until 1869, when Copp and Clark officially purchased control of the company and changed its name to Copp, Clark and Company.⁴⁶ This move to control the firm and to buy out Chewett's interest placed quite a strain on the business, a fact that is documented in both the City of Toronto Tax Assessment Roll for 1869 and in the credit ratings listed in the 1871 volume of *The Mercantile Agency Reference Book*.... The assessment for 1868 listed twenty-eight employees at Chewett and Company, while that for 1869 listed only fourteen.⁴⁷ The change in management had necessitated a cut in staff, which in turn may have made the firm less financially stable. In any case, in 1871 *The Mercantile Agency Reference Book* ... cut the company's general credit rating from 'high' to 'good.'⁴⁸

William C. Chewett had left the printing and publishing trade by at least 1869, but he was not inactive for long. By 1872, he had joined the A. and S. Nordheimer Company, a firm that was at the time 'the leading house in the Dominion engaged in the publishing [of] music....'⁴⁹ Coincidentally, Nordheimer and Company was located at 15 King Street East, directly next door to Chewett's old firm.

It may seem strange that a man of Chewett's background should become the manager of a music publishing business. An examination of Chewett and Company's imprints suggests few musical leanings, although several lithographed sheet music covers were produced for the Nordheimer company. Chewett's competence in managing a publishing firm must, however, have been very familiar to Samuel Nordheimer, and this expertise was undoubtedly appreciated. Chewett's work at Nordheimer and Company was no doubt fairly demanding because of the company's size and reputation. *Business Sketches*, published about 1867, stated that Nordheimer's first flat was '... devoted to sheet and book music of all kinds, embracing all the popular music of the day, both European and American,' and that 'hardly a day passes but some new piece of music is issued by this house.'⁵⁰ Chewett managed the Nordheimer firm from 1872 until 1880 or 1881; by September 1881 he had been replaced by Adolph Peterson.⁵¹

What did William C. Chewett do during the few years between leaving Chewett and Company and joining Nordheimer's and in the sixteen years after leaving Nordheimer's until his death in 1897? Chewett was a man of many interests. In addition to his printing and publishing activities, he was also involved in an important hotel business. William Canniff, in *The Medical Profession in Upper Canada, 1783-1850*, stated that

In 1832, Mr. [J.G.] Chewett erected in York a block of buildings at the corner of King and York Streets, in which was established a commodious hotel, known as the British Coffee House, kept by a Mr. Keating. The present Rossin House occupies the same spot. This valuable piece of land was patented to Isabella, wife of Col. Chewett, and Dr. W.C. Chewett is the present owner.⁵²

The Rossin House Hotel, built in 1856, was one of the major hotels of Toronto for many years. It was patronized by many important people, and it accommodated the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII) during his visit to Toronto in 1860. When the hotel was destroyed by fire in 1864, many of Toronto's leading citizens, including Chewett, raised the necessary capital and formed a joint stock company to oversee the rebuilding of the Rossin House on an even more magnificent scale.⁵³

The Chewett family's involvement with the Rossin House did not necessarily mean that they were made very wealthy by it, a point that is demonstrated in William C. Chewett's will, dated 10 January 1894. It listed the value

of his property at \$59,716, a considerable sum; but a closer examination reveals that \$57,500 of this was tied up in 250 shares of the Rossin House Hotel Company.⁵⁴ This interesting fact may suggest one reason why W.C. Chewett worked for the Nordheimer company. Chewett may have been financially well-off, but not to the extent that he did not have to work. Since most of his wealth appears to have been tied up in the Rossin House Hotel Company, working for the Nordheimer company would have provided a day-to-day income.

There is no question that Chewett was closely involved with the Rossin House Hotel in the years before his death. In the Toronto city directories for the years 1885, 1886, and 1890, his business address was listed as 'Rossin House.'⁵⁵ Chewett's obituary in the *Evening News* on 3 December 1897 stated that 'he retained to his death his interest in the land upon which stands the Rossin House.'⁵⁶

When Chewett died on 30 November 1897, at the age of sixty-nine, he appears to have already fallen into obscurity. The major Toronto newspapers, including the *Globe*, the *Daily Mail and Empire*, and the *Evening News*, carried brief obituaries hidden away on back pages.⁵⁷ He was remembered as a member of a prominent Torontonians family and for his medical studies. None of the obituaries mentioned Chewett and Company or any involvement with the printing and publishing trade of Toronto! The trade journals *Bookseller and Stationer* and the *Canadian Printer and Publisher* both ignored Chewett's passing. By contrast, when Thomas Maclear, Chewett's old partner, died early in 1898, he was given a prominent obituary in *Bookseller and Stationer*, and although Chewett was mentioned in the notice, nothing was said of his recent death.⁵⁸ That Chewett by 1908 was largely forgotten is demonstrated by a reference in *Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto*, which stated:

Mr. J.G. Chewett was the father of the late Dr. J.G. [sic] Chewett, who at one time had the principal book establishment in Toronto....⁵⁹

William Cameron Chewett helped to consolidate, improve, and expand an already well-established and important Canadian publishing business. The period during which the firm was under his guidance was an important link between the early businesses of Scobie and Maclear and Company and the later successes of the Copp, Clark Company Limited. As this firm remains an active concern, Chewett's contribution to Canadian publishing may be said to be still very much with us.

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- OOP Library of Parliament, Ottawa
- OTAR Archives of Ontario, Toronto
- OTER Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto
- OTMC Massey College, University of Toronto
- OTMCL Metropolitan Toronto Library
- OTLS Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto
- OTREC Regis College, Toronto
- OTUFM Faculty of Music, University of Toronto
- OTURS Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto
- OTYL Law Library, York University, Toronto
- QMBM Bibliothèque de la Ville de Montréal
- SSU University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
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- Rordans, Joshua Long, 1824-1888. *The Canadian Conveyancer and Hand-Book of Legal Forms; Being a Selection of Concise Precedents in Conveyancing, Carefully Revised, and Adapted to the New Registry Act; With Introduction and Notes; Forming a Compendium of Legal Instruments for the Lawyer, Justice of the Peace, Country Conveyancer, etc.* By J. Rordans. Second edition. Printed by W.C. Chewett & Co., for the proprietor, J. Rordans. 384 pp. Retro OTMCL
- Sutherland, James, comp. *City of Toronto Directory [sic] for 1867-8; Containing an Alphabetical Directory of the Citizens, a Business Directory, or*

Classified List of Trades and Professions, a Descriptive Sketch of the Principal Manufacturing Establishments, and an Appendix of Much Useful Information. James Sutherland, compiler. W.C. Chewett & Co., publishers. 466 pp. OTMCL

1868

Astray. Printed in aid of the Drummondville Parsonage Building Fund. [1868?] 8 pp. Retro OTURS

Bovell, James, 1817-1880. *The World at the Advent of the Lord Jesus.* By James Bovell, M.D., Lay Secretary to the Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada. 412 pp. OTURS

[Clark, Henry James, ca. 1822-1892] *The Gem: A Selection of the Most Popular and Choice Hymns and Tunes for Sabbath Schools.* [Compiled by Henry J. Clark. 2d ed.] 160 pp. Retro OONL OTUFM

Harkness, Albert, 1822-1907. *A Latin Grammár for Schools and Colleges.* By Albert Harkness. The 'Authorized Text Book' Series. xii, 355 pp. Retro OTLS

McKillican, John. *Report of the Rev. J. McKillican, Missionary of the Sabbath School Association of Canada; Containing his Account of Sabbath Schools Organized and Visited in the Counties of Simcoe, Grey, and Bruce, in the Latter Part of the Year 1867.* Published by Order of the ex-Committee. 14 pp. OTURS

MacMullen, John Mercier, 1820-1907. *The History of Canada, from its First Discovery to the Present Time.* By John MacMullen. Brockville: Published by MacMullen & Co.; for sale by Dawson Bros., Montreal; Chewett & Co., Toronto; and Sampson Low, Son & Marston, London. xxxi, 613 pp. TPL 3588 OTMCL

MacMullen, John Mercier, 1820-1907. *The History of Canada....* Second edition, revised and improved. xxxi, 613 pp. TPL 3587 OTMCL

Scadding, Henry, 1815-1901. *The First Bishop of Toronto: A Review and a Study.* By Henry Scadding, D.D. 85 pp. Retro OTAR

The Spelling Book: A Companion to the Readers. [1868] Retro OONL (no paging given; not seen)

Toronto in the Camera: A Series of Photographic Views of the Principal Buildings in the City of Toronto. O. Thompson, photographic publisher, King Street West. 48 ll. OTMCL OTURS

W.C. Chewett & Co.'s *Toronto City Directory, 1868-9; Containing amongst Other Information, a Street Directory, Alphabetical Directory, Business and Professional Directory; With a Very Full Appendix of Governmental, Legal, Corporation, Religious, Educational, and Other Valuable Local Information; Accompanied by a Map of the City.* 455 pp. OTURS

1869

The Assessor's Guide for Making the Assessments of Property in the Municipalities of the Province of Ontario (According to the Assessment Act of 1869). 18 pp. Retro OOP (not seen)

Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company. *Summary Report on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.* By the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company. 2d ed. 32 pp. Retro OKQ QMBM SSU (not seen)

McCaul, John, 1807-1886. *Christian Epitaphs of the First Six Centuries.* By John McCaul. Published by W.C. Chewett & Co. xxviii, 72 pp. OONL OTMCL OTREC

McMurray, William, 1810-1894. *Journal of a Mission to England, in the Year 1864, on Behalf of the University of Trinity College, Toronto.* By the Rev. W. McMurray, D.D., Rector of Niagara, and Rural Dean. Printed for the University, by W.C. Chewett & Co. 67 pp. Retro TPL 4337 OTAR

O'Brien, Henry, 1836-1931. *The Division Courts Act of 1869, and the Rules and Forms Promulgated by the Board of County Judges, on 9th April, 1869; With Explanatory Notes.* Compiled by Henry O'Brien. [275]-481 pp. Retro OTU OTYL (not seen)

Point au Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, Now the Township of Pelee, in Essex, Ontario; Patented to the Members of the McCormick Family, in 1867; Incorporated as an Independent Municipality in 1868; The Lands on which are now Offered to the Public, for Sale, at Cheap Rates and on Easy Terms of Payment.... 14 pp. OTURS

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(The following titles were advertised as Chewett publications in John McNab, *The Magistrate's Manual* (1865); no copies have been located.)

Faber, G.S. *Napoleon III: The Man of Prophecy.*

Harrison, Robert Alexander, 1833-1878. *The Common Law Procedure Act of 1856: The New Rules of Court, etc.; With Notes of all Decided Cases.*

Harrison, Robert Alexander, 1833-1878. *The Manual of Costs in County Courts, with Forms of Taxed Bills in Superior Courts.*

Harrison, Robert Alexander, 1833-1878. *The Superior Court Rules, with Notes, Practical and Explanatory.*

The Municipal Officers' Ready Reckoner.

Snelling, R. *A Treatise on the Law and Practice in Ejectment.* By R. Snelling, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-law. (Preparing)

Section Two: Serial Publications (arranged alphabetically)

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society. *Report of the Directors of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, for the Year 1861*[-68] W.C. Chewett & Co., printers. OTMCL

The Canadian Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge for the Year 1862[-69]; *Containing Full and Authentic Commercial, Statistical, Astronomical, Departmental, Ecclesiastical, Educational, Financial, and General Information*. Printed and published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTMCL OTURS

The Canadian Independent. Vol. 12 (July 1865-June 1866). Published by the proprietors; W.C. Chewett & Co., printers. OTMCL

———. Vols. 14-15 (July 1867-June 1869). [Published by] Alexander Christie, for 'The Canadian Independent Publishing Company'; [printed by Chewett & Co.] OTMCL (Chewett & Co. probably printed this monthly serial for the entire period 1862-1869; see Hulse, p. 56.)

The Index: A Commercial and Literary Monthly Journal, Representing Bryant, Stratton & Odell's Business College. New ser., vol. 1, no. 1 (September 1866). OTMCL (No imprint statement; but possibly printed by Chewett & Co., the only advertisers in the journal.)

The Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada. Vols. 1-8 (1861-1868). Edited by Henry Youle Hind, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S. Printed for the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Upper Canada by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTURS

The Local Courts' and Municipal Gazette. Vols. 1-4 (1865-1868). Edited by W.D. Ardagh, Esq., Robt. A. Harrison, Esq., B.C.L., & Henry O'Brien, Esq., Barristers-at-law. Printed and published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTLS

The Municipal Reports; Containing Reports of Cases Arising under the Municipal and School Laws of Upper Canada. Vol. 1 (1863). Edited by Robert A. Harrison, Esq., B.C.L., and Thomas Hodgins, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Barristers-at-law. Printed and published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTLS

The Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto. *Thirteenth* [-Seventeenth] *Annual Report*.... 1864[-1868] W.C. Chewett & Co., printers. TPL 5558 OTMCL

Reports of Cases Decided in the Court of Common Pleas, of Upper Canada. Vol. 14 (1863): From Michaelmas Term, 27 Victoria, to Trinity Term, 28 Victoria. By Edward C. Jones, Esquire, Barrister-at-law. W.C. Chewett & Co., publishers. OTLS

———. Vol. 15 (1865): From Michaelmas Term, 28 Vic., to Trinity Term, 29 Vic. By S.J. Van Kougnet, M.A., Barrister-at-law, and Reporter to the Court. W.C. Chewett & Co., publishers. OTLS

———. Vol. 16 (1866): From Trinity Term to Easter Term, 29 Vic. By S.J. Van Kougnet, M.A., Barrister-at-law, and Reporter to the Court. W.C. Chewett

& Co., publishers. OTLS

The Upper Canada Law Journal and Municipal and Local Courts' Gazette. Vols. 7-10 (1861-1864). Edited by W.D. Ardagh, Esq., and Robert A. Harrison, Esq., B.C.L., Barristers-at-law. Printed and published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTLS

Upper Canada Law Journal (New Series). Vols. 1-4 (1865-1868). Edited by W.D. Ardagh, Robt. A. Harrison, & Henry O'Brien, Barristers-at-law. Printed and published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTLS

Section Three: Maps

(Unless otherwise indicated, imprint reads: W.C. Chewett & Co., lith.)

1861

Map of the County of Wellington, Canada West. Published by Guy Leslie and Charles J. Wheelock. Orangeville, 1861. NMC HI/420-Wellington-1861
OTURS

Map of the District of Gaspé and Part of the County of Rimouski. Compiled by E.E. Taché and A.L. Russell. NMC S/306-1861; VI/306-1861 (not seen)

1862

Map of British North America, Comprising Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and the Islands of Prince Edward, Newfoundland and Vancouver. Prepared under the Supervision of the Educational Department for the use of the Public Schools of Upper Canada. NMC R/1100-[1862]; VI/1100-[1862] (not seen)

Map of Part of Canada West, Engraved Expressly for the Canadian Almanac, 1862. Published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTAR

Map of the Country from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean Showing the Fertile Belt Stretching from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains and the Best Known Routes to the Gold Region of British Columbia. NMC H3/1100-1862 (from Henry Youle Hind, *A Sketch of an Overland Route to British Columbia*, Chewett, 1862; not seen)

Map of the County of Renfrew. Compiled from authentic maps and documents by Andrew Bell, Civil Eng. & Surveyor, Douglas, Sept. 1862. NMC H3/420-Renfrew-1862 (not seen)

New Map of the County of Huron Canada West. Compiled and drawn from original plans and actual survey by R.W. Hermon. Published by R.W. Hermon, R. Martin, and L. Bolton. NMC VR/420-Huron-1862; VI/420-Huron/1862 (not seen)

Part of the North Shore of Lake Huron, Shewing the New Townships Subdivided into Farm Lots. Compiled & drawn under the direction of

Thomas Devine, Head of Surveys, U.C. Department of Crown Lands,
Quebec, January 1862. Engraved by W.C. Chewett & Co. NMC H2/
409-Algoma-1862 (not seen)

1863

Chart of Lake Ontario. Compiled from surveys made by Capt. Owen & Lieut.
Herbert, R.N., and Capt. A. Ford, U.S.N., with the harbours and ports of the
Lake. Surveyed by Edward M. Hodder, M.D., Commodore of the Royal
Canadian Yacht Club. Lithographed, printed & published by W.C.
Chewett & Co. NMC VI/410-Ontario-1863 (not seen)

Map of Part of Canada West, Engraved Expressly for the Canadian Almanac,
1863. Published by W.C. Chewett & Co. NMC H3/400-1863 (not seen)

*Plan of Part of the North Shore of Lake Huron, Shewing the Subdivisions of the
New Townships*. Department of Crown Lands. The Honble. Wm.
McDougall, Commissioner. NMC H2/409-Algoma-1863 (not seen)

1864

Park and Villa Lots on the Mackay Estate at Ottawa. NMC H12/
440-Ottawa-1864 (not seen)

*Topographical Map of the Mackay Estate, Shewing the Divisions into Park,
Villa, and Village Lots, and the Position of the Same with Relation to the
City of Ottawa*. Thos. C. Keefer, C.E. & P.L.S. NMC VI/440-Ottawa-1864

1865

*Map of Canada West, Engraved and Published in the Canadian Almanack for
1865* by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTAR

1866

Chart of Lake Ontario. Compiled from surveys made by Capt. Owen & Lieut.
Herbert, R.N., and Capt. A. Ford, U.S.N. [1866 printing] NMC VI/
410-Ontario-1866 OTAR

City of Toronto. Compiled from surveys made to the present date, 1866.
Lithographed, printed & published by W.C. Chewett & Co. NMC VI/
440-Toronto-1866 OTAR

*Enlarged Plan of the Combatants and Those Who Fell in the Skirmish, June
2nd, 1866*. NMC B/440-Limeridge-1866 (from *The Fenian Raid at Fort Erie,
June the First and Second*, Chewett, 1866)

*McMillan's New Map for May, 1866: Map of the Oil Regions, in the Vicinity of
Bothwell, C.W., May, 1866*. Murdock, Hanning, Peterson & Brodie, Civil
Engineers & P.L. Surveyors, Oak Street, Bothwell, C.W. NMC H2/400-1866
(not seen)

Map Illustrating the Fenian Raid, June 2nd, 1866. Published by W.C. Chewett &

Co. NMC B/407-1866 (from *The Fenian Raid at Fort Erie ...*)

Plan of the North Shore of Lake Superior, 1866. Department of Crown Lands.

The Honorable Alex. Campbell, Commissioner. NMC H2/410-Superior-1866 (not seen)

That Part of Canada Now Invaded by Fenians, June 2nd, 1866. NMC

F/400-1866 (not seen)

1867

Map of the Confederate Provinces of British North America, Engraved

Expressly for the Canadian Almanac, 1867. Published by W.C. Chewett &

Co. NMC H12/1100-1867 OTAR

Map of the Town of Galt, County of Waterloo. Compiled for the Corporation

by James Pollock, Provincial Land Surveyor. NMC VI/440-Galt-1867

(facsimile only; not seen)

1868

City of Toronto. Compiled from surveys made to the present date, 1868.

Lithographed, printed & published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTAR

Map of the Dominion of Canada, Engraved Expressly for the Canadian

Almanac, 1868. Published by W.C. Chewett & Co. OTAR

Plan of Wine Harbour Gold District, Shewing the Block Belonging to the

Eureka Gold Mining Company of Nova Scotia. Halifax, N.S., 21 Jan'y, 1868.

NMC H3/219-Wine Harbour-1868 (not seen)

1869

Map of the Town of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Province of Ontario,

Canada. NMC H1/440-Brantford-1869 (not seen)

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Map of the Beavermead Property at Peterborough, C. W. Formerly the Property of the Late Judge Hall.... NMC H2/440-Peterborough-[n.d.] OTAR

Plan of Dudley in the County of Peterborough, Canada West. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company [Limited] of London, England.

NMC H2/430-Dudley-[n.d.] (not seen)

Plan of Dysart, County of Peterborough, Canada West. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company [Limited] of London, England.

NMC H2/430-Dysart-[n.d.] (not seen)

Plan of Harburn, County of Peterborough, Canada West. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company [Limited] of London, England.

NMC H2/430-Harburn-[n.d.] (not seen)

Plan of Havelock, County of Peterborough, Canada West. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company Limited of London, England.

NMC H2/430-Havelock-[n.d.] (not seen)

Plan of Part of Sherbrooke Gold District, Shewing Kingston Coy's Property.

NMC H3/419-Sherbrooke-[1870] (Dated 1870 by NMC, but must have been printed earlier; not seen.)

Plan of Part of the Red River Route, Surveyed and Explored by S.J. Dawson and Party in 1858. NMC H3/409-Rainy River-1858 OTAR (Although the survey was made in 1858, this map, which bears a Chewett & Co. imprint, must date from the 1860s.)

Plan of the Nine Townships in the County of Peterborough, Province of Ontario. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company.

NMC H2/420-Peterborough-[pre-1875] (not seen)

[*Southeastern Part of Haliburton County*] NMC F/420-Haliburton-[1874] (Dated 1874 by NMC, but this map must also have been printed in the 1860s; not seen.)

Town Plot of Haliburton, in the Township of Dysart, Canada West. The Property of the Canadian Land & Emigration Company (Limited) of London, England. OTURS

Section Four: Sheet Music

(Imprint reads: W.C. Chewett & Co., lith., Toronto. All of these examples were published by A. & S. Nordheimer of Toronto; Chewett & Co. produced only the lithographed covers.)

1866

The Old Piney Woods: Song & Chorus: March. 5 pp. OTMCL OTUFM Suddon

The Welcome Galop; Dedicated to the 13th Hussars. [1866] 6 pp. Suddon

1867

Holt, J. *La Crosse: Galop* by J. Holt, Jr., B.M. 17th Regt. [1867] 7 pp. OTMCL Suddon

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The Band: A Selection of Fashionable Dances for the Piano Forte. [A series published by A. & S. Nordheimer during the 1860s and 1870s. Chewett & Co. produced an elaborate cover for at least one part: *Miller's Canadian Winter: Galop*, 5 pp.] Suddon [See also Calderisi, p. 54, 56.]

Section Five: Broadsides and Ephemera

1863

City of Toronto Public Schools Certificate. [Dated 23 December 1863] W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL

Presentation of a Silver Mace to the 2nd Battalion (Queen's Own) Volunteer Rifles, by Their Lady Relatives and Friends. Model School Grounds, Toronto, May 25th, 1863. [lithotint] Drawn and published by the Canada Engraving Establishment, 76 King St. East, Toronto, C.W.; W.C. Chewett & Co., imp. OTMCL

1864

Notice to H.M. Pensioners. The Pensioners Who Have Been Paid at the Undemanded Stations, Are Required to Attend at the Usual Places as under. No Pensions Will Be Sent to Absentees, nor Paid to Any Man except at his Proper Station, unless on Medical Certificate, 'Unable to Attend.' Pensioners Must Attend Early on the Morning of the Day Fixed for Payment in This Occasion.... [signed] G.F. MacDonald, Captain, Staff Officer of Pensioners, Toronto District. Toronto, 10th Sept., 1864. OTMCL

1865

Toronto Harbour in 1820: Fac-simile of an Original Drawing by Sir Peregrine Maitland, K.C.B., Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada. W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. [ca. 1865] OTMCL

1866

Complimentary Promenade Concert in Honor of the Toronto Volunteers, at the Drill Shed, on the Evening of the Queen's Birth Day, 24th May 1866, at 8 o'clock. Admit One. (No. 957) James Harmon, Secretary. W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL

New English Reports. Toronto, 6th April, 1866.... [broadside advertisement] W.C. Chewett & Co., agents for Upper Canada. OTMCL

1867

City of Toronto Public Schools Certificate. [Dated 20th December 1867] W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL

1869

The Canadian Almanack for 1869. Toronto. W.C. Chewett & Co., Printers, Lithographers, Booksellers, Stationers, Bookbinders, Engravers. [advertisement in the form of a sheet almanac] OTAR

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Farms and Wild Lands For Sale.... For Price and Terms Apply to W. Hope, Land Agent and Broker, 2 Victoria Hall, Melinda Street, Toronto.... W.C. Chewett & Co., printers. OTMCL

50 Merits. Public Schools. Upper Canada. Diligence. W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL

50 Merits. Public Schools. Upper Canada. Good Conduct. W.C. Chewett &

- Co., lith. OTMCL
 50 *Merits. Public Schools. Upper Canada. Perfect Recitation.* W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL
 50 *Merits. Public Schools. Upper Canada. Punctuality.* W.C. Chewett & Co., lith. OTMCL
Summons to Defendant. [Magistrates' Blank] Form no. 180. W.C. Chewett & Co., law publishers. OTMCL
Summons to Witness. [Magistrates' Blank] Form no. 182. W.C. Chewett & Co., law publishers. OTMCL OTURS
Warrant of Commitment. [Magistrates' Blank] Form no. 181. W.C. Chewett & Co., law publishers. OTURS

Section Six: Company Trade Catalogues

1861

Catalogue of Illustrated Christmas and New Year Gift Books, 1861-2. 12 pp. OTMCL

1863

W.C. Chewett & Co's Catalogue of Photographic Albums, Illustrated Christmas and New Year Gift Books, etc., 1863-4. 12 pp. OTMCL

1864

W.C. Chewett & Co's List of Medical Books, Session 1864-5. (First edition). 7 pp. OTMCL

1865

List of Books Used in Upper Canada College, Arranged according to Their Respective Forms, for Sale by W.C. Chewett & Co., Educational Booksellers. W.C. Chewett & Co's Catalogues, no. 5. 3 pp. OTMCL
To the Legal Profession. W.C. Chewett & Co's List of Law Publications – English and American, Imported and for Sale at 17 & 19 King Street East, Toronto. 1 l. OTMCL
W.C. Chewett & Co's Illustrated Catalogue of Presentation Books for the Season, Juvenile Books, Photographic Albums, etc., etc., etc., Christmas, 1865. 28 pp. OTMCL

1866

W.C. Chewett & Co's Christmas Catalogue of Illustrated Books for Presentation, Juvenile Books, Photographic Albums, etc. etc. etc., Christmas, 1866. 24 pp. OTMCL

1867

W.C. Chewett & Co.'s *Christmas Catalogue of Illustrated Books, for Presentation, Juvenile Books, Photographic Albums, Christmas Cards, etc., Christmas, 1867*. 27 pp. OTMCL

[W.C. Chewett & Co. subscription advertisement for] *The Chromolithograph: A Journal of Art, Literature, Decoration, and the Accomplishments* [London, England] [1867?] 4 pp. OTMCL

1868

W.C. Chewett & Co.'s *List of English Newspapers, Periodicals, etc., for 1869*. [1868] 8 pp. OTMCL

1869

W.C. Chewett & Co.'s *Catalogue of Educational Works, English and Classical Text Books, Atlases, etc.* W.C. Chewett & Co., Educational Book Room. 44 pp. OTMCL

Appendix Two: Employees of W.C. Chewett and Company, 1859-1869

(Based on the City of Toronto Tax Assessment Rolls for the Ward of St. Lawrence, 1859-1869. The position of each employee is given from 1861 on, and beginning in 1864 the age is also included. Lithographers are mentioned in 1863 only, and curiously Charles Fuller, who joined the company about 1862, appears never to have been listed.)

W.C. Chewett and Company, 17 & 19 King Street East, Toronto

1859 (still officially known as Maclear and Company)

W.C. Chewett

W.W. Copp

H.J. Clark – income

W.M. Peterkin – income

Fred. Rogers – income

TOTAL 5 (including 3 'income')

1860 (still Maclear and Company)

{W.C. Chewett *[sic]*}

{W.W. Copp}

H.J. Clark – income

W.M. Peterkin – income

TOTAL 4 (including 2 'income')

1861 (W.C. Chewett and Company)

{W.C. Chewett}

{W.W. Copp}

H.J. Clark – Clerk

W.M. Peterkin – Clerk

TOTAL 4 (including 2 clerks)

1862

{W.C. Chewett}

{W.W. Copp}

{H.J. Clark}

W.M. Peterkin – Book-keeper

Thos. W. Rawlinson – Clerk

James Evans – Porter

TOTAL 6 (including 1 book-keeper, 1 clerk, 1 porter)

1863

{W.C. Chewett}

{W.W. Copp}

{H.J. Clark}

W.M. Peterkin – Book-keeper

T.W. Rawlinson – Clerk

James Evans – Porter

W.E. Brabant – Printer

W. Henderson – Printer

Wm. Cullen – Printer

Fred. Fell – Printer

John Gannon – Printer

Thos. Parker – Printer

Arch. Davis – Printer

Henry Copp – Binder

Peter Ellerby – Binder

Wm. Willis – Binder

Rich. Waylins – Binder

Wm. Innis – Binder

Lewis Ennecker – Lithographer

Wm. Dye – Lithographer

Dan Denyer – Lithographer

Henry Faust – Lithographer

Rudolph Otto – Lithographer

Valentine Schrieber – Lithographer

TOTAL 24 (including 1 book-keeper, 1 clerk, 1 porter, 7 printers, 5 binders,
6 lithographers)

1864

{William C. Chewett (age 35)}

{William W. Copp (37)}

{Henry J. Clark (40)}

W.M. Peterkin (30) – Book-keeper

T.W. Rawlinson (30) – Clerk

Thomas Hayes (26) – Porter

Walter Copp (18) – Clerk

John Gannon (46) – Printer

William E. Brabant (46) – Printer

Fredrick Fell (40) – Printer

William Cullen (38) – Printer

William Henderson (32) – Printer

William Willis (26) – Bookbinder

William Innis (24) – Bookbinder
 Peter Ellerby (54) – Bookbinder
 Daniel Hick (19) – Bookbinder
 Henry Copp (33) – Bookbinder
 James A. Stephens (32) – Bookbinder
 TOTAL 18 (including 1 book-keeper, 2 clerks, 1 porter, 5 printers,
 6 bookbinders)

1865 (ages given for new employees only)

William C. Chewett
 { William W. Copp }
 { Henry J. Clark }
 William M. Peterkin – Book-keeper
 Thomas W. Rawlinson – Salesman
 Thomas Hays – Porter
 Walter Copp –
 William E. Brabant – Foreman
 Isaac Gunn (31) – Printer
 Thomas Parker (22) – Printer
 John Burns (33) – Printer
 Fredrick Fell – Printer
 William Cullen – Printer
 William Henderson – Printer
 John Gannon – Printer
 Edward Hill (25) – Bookbinder
 John F. Manning (21) – Bookbinder
 Peter Ellerby – Bookbinder
 James A. Stephens – Bookbinder
 Henry Copp – Bookbinder
 Peter John Costello (25) – Pressman
 Arch. Davis (44) – Pressman
 TOTAL 22 (including 1 book-keeper, 1 salesman, 1 porter, 1 foreman printer,
 7 printers, 5 bookbinders, 2 pressmen)

1866

William C. Chewett
 { William W. Copp }
 { Henry J. Clark }
 William M. Peterkin – Book-keeper
 Thomas W. Rawlinson – Salesman
 Frances Nesbitt (26) – Salesman
 Walter B. Copp – Salesman

Thomas Hays – Porter
 William E. Brabant – Foreman Printer
 Robert John Milligan (29) – Printer
 Samuel Parker (19) – Printer
 Isaac Gunn – Printer
 Thomas Wilson (48) – Printer
 Fredrick Fell – Printer
 William Cullen – Printer
 William Henderson – Printer
 De Vere Hunt (38) – Printer
 John Gannon – Printer
 John F. Manning – Bookbinder
 Edward Hill – Bookbinder
 John Morgan (50) – Bookbinder
 Daniel Hick – Bookbinder
 John Walters (40) – Bookbinder
 Henry Copp – Bookbinder
 James Stephens – Bookbinder
 Thomas McKay (42) – Printer
 TOTAL 26 (including 1 book-keeper, 3 salesmen, 1 porter, 1 foreman printer,
 10 printers, 7 bookbinders)

1867

{William C. Chewett}
 {William W. Copp}
 {Henry J. Clark}
 Thomas W. Rawlinson – Clerk
 Francis Nesbitt – Clerk
 Walter B. Copp – Book-keeper
 Thomas Hayes – Porter
 Robert Roberts (35) – Pressman
 William E. Brabant – Foreman
 Maurice Grand (19) – Apprentice
 John Gannon – Printer
 John H. Jones (58) – Printer
 De Vere Hunt – Printer
 William Cullen – Printer
 William Henderson – Printer
 Thomas Wilson – Printer
 Fredrick Fell – Printer
 Thomas McKay – Pressman
 Edward Hill – Bookbinder

Daniel Hick – Bookbinder
 Henry Copp – Bookbinder
 Peter Ellerby – Bookbinder
 John Walters – Bookbinder
 John F. Manning – Ruler
 Isaac Gunn – Printer
 Henri S. Smith (40) – Bookbinder
 TOTAL 26 (including 2 clerks, 1 book-keeper, 1 porter, 2 pressmen, 1 foreman
 printer, 1 apprentice printer, 8 printers, 6 bookbinders, 1 ruler)

1868

{William C. Chewett}
 {William W. Copp}
 {Henry J. Clark}
 Thomas W. Rawlinson – Clerk
 Frances Nesbitt – Clerk
 W.B. Copp – Clerk
 Thomas Hays – Porter
 Robert Roberts – Pressman
 William E. Brabant – Foreman
 Thomas McKay – Pressman
 Alfred Harcourt (23) – Printer
 William Douglass (24) – Printer
 Maurice Grand – Apprentice
 John Gannon – Printer
 William Cullen – Printer
 Thomas Wilson – Printer
 Fredrick Fell – Printer
 De Vere Hunt – Printer
 Isaac Gunn – Printer
 H. Copp – Bookbinder
 Peter Ellerby – Bookbinder
 John Walters – Bookbinder
 Henri Smith – Bookbinder
 Edward Hill – Bookbinder
 John Antonia (25) – Bookbinder
 John Morgan – Bookbinder
 Francis Brooks (19) – Ruler
 John F. Manning – Ruler
 TOTAL 28 (including 3 clerks, 1 porter, 2 pressmen, 1 foreman printer,
 1 apprentice printer, 8 printers, 7 bookbinders, 2 rulers)

1869 (Chewett bought out by Copp and Clark; name changed to Copp, Clark and Company)

{William W. Copp}

{Henry J. Clark}

Thomas W. Rawlinson – Clerk

Frances Nesbitt – Clerk

W.B. Copp – Clerk

Henry Hartley (21) – Clerk

William E. Brabant – Foreman

Masculine Allan (22) – Printer

John Gannon – Printer

H. Copp – Bookbinder

Henri Smith – Bookbinder

John Manning – Bookbinder

Joseph Patterson (26) – Bookbinder

Edward Hill – Bookbinder

TOTAL 14 (including 4 clerks, 1 foreman printer, 2 printers, 5 bookbinders)