The printing, bookbinding, bookselling, and allied trades in Paris are the most far-reaching and profitable in that city. The number of workmen, women, and children employed is estimated at 25,000, and the annual product is worth 260 millions of francs. About 400 typefounders produce four millions; 7,000 printers, about fifty millions; 5,000 lithographic printers, forty millions; 4,000 bookbinders and gilders, five millions; booksellers of all sorts, including the old booksellers on the Quays, about 6,000, and their businesses realise 150 millions. The principal seat of the book trade is situated on the left bank of the Seine, and there we find the well-known firms of publishers, Firmin-Didot, Hachette, Plon, etc.; while in the smallest and darkest alleys may be found numbers of old-booksellers.