

STITCHER

THE Stitcher, as shown on page 6, attached to the gathering machine, receives the books as they come from the gathering machine in a vertical position. The stitches being driven and clinched while the books are passing through the stitcher, the stitching mechanism having a reciprocating motion.

At the completion of the stitch, the books are delivered in the hopper, as shown.

On the other hand, if our three-machine combination is used, which is shown on page 9, the books, after being stitched, pass in the same position, namely, vertical, through a conveyor to the covering machine, which applies the glue and the cover.