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Editorial.

Happy With this number the
New Year. ADVOCATE begins its
second year. We wish
to thank our subscri-
bers and other friends who have helped
us in the past and solicit a continuance
of your valuable assistance. We have
added to our staff some of the best phil-
atelic writers of the day. We have
also greatly increased our facilities for
turning out a better printed paper and
hope next month to present a better
paper in every respect.

We will issue a special Holiday No.
in Jan'y which will surpass all previous
efforts. There will be no advance in
advertising rates, but we will make
a special offer in next number. If you
are interested drop us a card for copy
of next number; or see premium list on
another page, select your premium and
send in your subscription.

We feel sorry for the Editor of
the "Halifax Philatelic Magazine."
We were unaware that his eyesight
was bad until he gets off the following
re. D. P. A. Convention "No readable
account of the convention has yet
appeared." The reports in the ADVOCATE and the "Perforator" were as
readable as could be made from the
proceedings. We have a pair of leather
spectacles we might loan the editor,
but we use them when we receive a
H. P. M. to see if we can find some-
thing not written by the editor himself
The editor of the above paper in his
review of this paper, says, "As a
paper it is not perfect." We never
claimed to be perfect but we do claim
that we are more perfect than the H.
P. M. which issued a four page sheet
in July, nothing in August, and for
Sept. 8 pages all without cover.

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Press. Notes.

A. Herbst has bought
out Mr. Beringer's in-
terest in the New York
Philatelist and intends

to make some great improvements in
the near future.

H. D. Ruehlman will issue a phil-
atelic journal shortly.

J. Roy Zwick announces the "Lake
State Philatelist" for Oct.

The "American Collector" has sold
out to the "Columbian Philatelist."

L. S. Graham promises the Ontario
Philatelist in Oct.

W. A. Lydiatt will not issue the
Boys' Own Philatelist at present.

We have seen a new Canadian jour-
nal, the Stamp Reporter, announced.
We have not yet received a copy but
judging by press reports, it is about
up to the average of beginners.

The ADVOCATE was the first monthly
out with report of A. P. A. conven-
tion.

See Prize Contest on next page.