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## Editorial.

**Happy New Year.** With this number the **ADVOCATE** begins its second year. We wish to thank our subscribers 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 philatelic 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 something 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 interest in the New York Philatelist and intends to make some great improvements in the near future.

H. D. Ruehlman will issue a philatelic 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 journal, 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. convention.

See Prize Contest on next page.