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## Editorial.

**Our Lateness.** Owing to a rush of Holiday work our January number was

somewhat behind time and to make it still worse, one bundle containing the first four pages, was lost in transferring them from the printing department to the bindery. As it was impossible to recover it we had to reprint those pages. This caused us to be some-

what slow in appearing, but we were not late as we claim to issue our paper on or before the 15th of the month.



**Our New Stamps.** The new stamps of Canada have now nearly all appeared; all but the higher values. They are pronounced by nearly every Philatelist to be the neatest stamps ever issued by Canada. The only objection made, concerning them, is on account of the value not being in figures. Postmasters of foreign countries are unable to find out the value and as this mistake will soon be found out by the Government, we would advise philatelists to get all they can before a change is made.



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