

Advertisements rather monopolise our space this month, but they are all worth reading and will prove more interesting than an article which is published simultaneously in about a dozen of the leading philatelic journals. We expect to give a larger proportion of first-class reading matter in the future.

We can accept no more advertising for the August number, which will be issued immediately, but copy for the September number will be received up to Sept. 15.

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4. Scarcer stamps, listing from 50c. up, will be reckoned at half catalogue, Scott's 58th.

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