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EDITORIAL.

After careful consideration, we have decided to drop for the present our Chronicle of New Issues, in order to make room for more interesting matter. A large percentage of Philately papers have these chronicles, and we can say without fear of contradiction that not one-fourth of their subscribers read it entirely through. We have therefore decided to drop it for the present only. After our first volume is complete, it is our intention to enlarge to 32 pages, and we shall then, in all probability, renew our chronicle. Any new issues of particular interest will be reviewed under the Editorial column.

Messrs. H. A. McMillan & Co., of Kingston-on-the-Thames, England, have our thanks for forwarding us one of the new one penny red card, which were put into general circulation on April 1st. The design is a unique one, and consists of a full-length portrait of the Queen standing in a room of

the palace, facing to the left, in an oval frame; around this various ornamental frames, "Postage" in scroll above, "One Penny" in scroll below. It is the best and most unique card of the general issue ever issued by England.

The Publishers of this magazine have undertaken a work which they feel will meet the approval of their patrons—that is, the publication regularly of a series of Philatelic "Hand-Books." These works will be published once a quarter, and will be sold at the reasonable price of 25 cents post free to the U.S. and Canada; to other countries, 1s. 6d. (or its equivalent), post free. The first of these works is now ready, entitled "The Postage and Revenue Stamps of British North America." This work has been prepared not only at great expense but at the cost of much personal labor and individual research. It is a complete, descriptive priced catalogue of British North American stamps, and the prices they can be obtained at from the publishers are reasonable market prices, and can be relied upon for accuracy. Many existing varieties of Canadian and Provincial stamps never before catalogued are fully described and priced therein. The work is one of great value to the collector, as it is by far the best and most accurate ever published. Paper covers. 25 cents, postage free. Send your order at once.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of our Philatelic Hand-Books are now in course of active preparation, and we desire the co-operation of all our Canadian patrons to make No. 2 a success. It is entitled "Canada and its Stamp Collectors," and is a directory alphabetically arranged. It will contain a well-written sketch of collectors in Canada, and short sketches of many prominent collectors and other matters of interest. The directory, which will be a feature of the work, will be the largest and most complete directory of Canadian stamp collectors ever issued. All names therein are new names, collected by the publishers since March, 1892. The book will appear June 1, or thereabouts. As it is our wish to have no names left out, we request the aid of our readers in securing names. We wish only names of active collectors (no dead names) that are now actively engaged in the pursuit. We would request our Canadian readers to send us the names and full addresses of collectors residing in or around their town or city. Such collectors as send us names, if they send a good-sized list, will receive this paper six months to one year for their trouble. Send only the names of active collectors. All names will be inserted free. One thousand copies are issued. Price of book, 25c. to Canada and U.S.; 1s. 6d. (or equivalent) to other countries, post free. Paper covers. Orders may be booked now, and will be filled when book is issued in order received.