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Editorial

We owe an apology to our subscribers and advertisers for delaying to publish this paper, as it had been announced that it would be out on February 1st. The first number was printed, but not circulated, owing to a protest by the publishers of the Montreal Philatelist, as it would cause a great deal of mixture if we had circulated our paper under the name of Mount Royal Philatelist, many letters coming only addressed the "Philatelist"—from which comes the change in our name.

I will profit of the occasion to thank those of our friends who have spoken in our favor.

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I hope that all publishers receiving this will place our name on their exchange list.

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Such a lot of postage stamps have been sent us for subscriptions and advertisements that we will be forced to accept but coin or money order.

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I will here thank Mr. Dodge, publisher of the "Collector," for his kind advice, and we only wish we had more friends of his calibre.

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We have taken pains to secure the services of the present contributors to our paper and hope our efforts will be appreciated by our subscribers. We will always be pleased to add new writers to our staff.

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Under the title of "We are ready" we will allow any philatelic writer to defend himself against false or unjust criticism and we will always be ready to expose the false and protect the oppressed.

THE EDITOR