

148,000 from the Kyfhauser monument, 128,000 from the national monument on the Niederwald, 36,000 from Heidelberg Castle; while the cards posted from the Berlin Trade and Industrial Exhibition were over a million and from the Hamburg Floricultural Exhibition 572,000. This new trade not only affects the post office, but also the paper industry and those concerned in illustrating, as well as various branches of the stationers' trade. Elegant albums are made for collecting these souvenir cards, and are favorite presentation articles. Quite recently the Government of Saxony offered a prize for the best series of about twenty souvenir post cards, with views of Saxony, and German manufacturers have helped on the craze by producing handsome cards in the greatest possible variety, and the Consul-General fears that, when it reaches Great Britain, German exporters will monopolize the manufacture and sale of these cards in that country unless British manufacturers take up the matter promptly

THE RUSSIAN TARIFF.

On September 13th a new regulation went into force in Russia which permits, for five years, or until December 31, 1903, the importation, free of duty, of a number of agricultural implements and machines not now manufactured in Russia. This announcement ought to be of particular interest to Canadian implement manufacturers, as the list includes articles brought to a high state of efficiency in Canada, such as harvesting and stacking machines, sheaf binders, steam plows, complex threshing machines with double drums, tedders, horse rakes, assorting machines for grass seeds, assorting machines for potatoes, manure spreaders, pulverizers for sprinkling vines and trees, injectors for sprinkling sulphurous carbon under the roots of the vines in order to destroy the phylloxera, uninterrupted grape presses, centrifugal cream separators and their parts, etc. It is to be hoped Canadian manufacturers will take full advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the Russian Finance Department.

RECIPROCAL TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Speaking of the actuality and the possibility of trade between Canada and Australia, the Financial Adviser, of Sydney, N.S.W., says:—

The development of the trade between Canada and Australia as exemplified by the results of the past four years is an illustration of the direct effort to secure it. Prior to the