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IN accordance with our promise of last month, we add in this issue of our paper four more pages, making in all sixteen pages of good interesting philatelic reading and advertising. The extra four pages have been added especially to accommodate advertisers, as well as to be able to give more space to the reading matter.

We have every cause to be thankful with the success we have met with since we started, and we attribute this to the well written and interesting articles that we have been fortunate enough to secure from such able writers as Mr. Hechler, Mr. Larsen, C. F., and others.

Collectors will, as a rule, try most to obtain the journals that contain the most information and the best written articles, therefore, it will always be our object to endeavour to please them in this respect.

We might go on and fill a couple of

pages in just praises of our paper, and then not descend to bragging, but we do not consider that it would do us any more good than by simply remarking, Read it, it speaks for itself.

THE Philatelic Advertising medium *General Anzeiger für Philatelie* is before us, and whatever its merit may be as a philatelic paper, its editor is most certainly of a not too high principle, when we find in its January number an advertisement from a firm offering obscene pictures for sale.

Had this not been brought to our notice we should hardly have believed that the philatelic press should have been made the medium of such depravity. We ourselves take it for granted that all lovers of philately are gentlemen in every sense of the word, and would scorn the very idea of having such advertisements appearing in the literature of their pet study. Moreover, think of the hundreds, yes, and thousands of young people, school boys and others who receive the paper. Are they to be fed on such immoral matter? No, not if we can prevent it. If anything like this appears again we are determined to endeavour to fight it out of existence, and in the name of all English speaking people, in the name of Philately, in the name of everything that is pure, instructive and elevating to the mind of both young and old, we trust that other philatelic writers will take up the pen and come out boldly with their opinions upon this matter in order to keep our literature as it ought to be, a pure and refreshing pastime.

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