

Whitney, of Hartford, for their celebrated machine tools; Wilcox, of Wilcox & Gibbs, for automatic sewing machine tensions.

We may mention that for the past three months, notices have been sent to each of the typewriter companies, stating that the award would be held open until April 6th, during which time, if they had any objection to offer for this medal being granted to Mr. Spiro, they could do so, but no company has shown why the medal should not be granted.

Yours truly,

THE COLUMBIA TYPEWRITER M'FG CO."



(CUT OF MEDAL REFERRED TO IN ABOVE LETTER.)

Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. make an announcement on quarter page concerning Isaac Pitman's publications, and the *Stenographer*, of Chicago, has the same space, which should be an attractive corner to all lovers of shorthand literature. Then there are the school and miscellaneous advertisements, and last, but not least, one or two notices concerning the REVIEW, which we trust you will not overlook.

We wish here to tender our thanks to those who have given us their assistance and encouragement in this way. Our readers will do well to consider when requiring supplies of any kind that the firms whose ads. appear in these pages have given us their support, believing that Canada should have a magazine of this kind, and are willing to do their share in helping to make it a success. When you require anything in this way, don't forget that you will be helping yourself by ordering your goods from those who are willing to help you. Our advertisers handle only first-class articles and are worthy of your patronage.

Any of our advertisers are at liberty from month to month to send in short announce-

ments concerning their wares, which we shall be pleased to insert in this column free of charge. As this is looked upon by many to be of more value than double the amount of space in the regular advertising columns, we trust our friends will not allow the opportunity to pass without taking advantage of it.

Correspondents and canvassers are wanted in every city and town of importance in Canada to forward news items of interest to stenographers, canvas for subscriptions, etc, etc. To those who are willing to undertake this work we are prepared to offer special inducements.

WE HAVE been requested by Dr. Hamilton, of this city, to run a column of spelling reform items in this journal, and expected to have a letter from him in time for publication, but as it is not here as we go to press we will say that we would be pleased to hear from any of our readers who may be interested in this matter, as to the advisability of doing so. Dr. Hamilton's letter will be inserted next month, if it arrives in time.

OUR first issue contains twenty-four pages, including cover. We had fully intended starting out with twenty-four pages and cover, making in all twenty-eight, but time this issue will not allow the work to be completed. The June number will contain twenty-eight pages, and we hope to be in a position soon to increase the size to thirty-six. Of course, this will depend on the amount of encouragement we receive. We are in your hands; are you going to help us make this venture a success? If you do not, it will be a long while before Canadian stenographers again have the same opportunity.

"BIKES"

SPEAKING in the phraseology of the Stock Exchange, we are pleased to state that we have a "corner" in the above mentioned articles. Any of our friends who are thinking of purchasing a wheel will do us a favor by writing for special instructions. We are not exactly acting as agents, but are prepared to furnish to stenographers only, information that will guarantee special rates on a first-class machine.