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The October number of the MESSENGER will contain the 12 page price list of Messrs. Williams & Company, of Lima, Peru. As a larger edition than usual will be printed, advertisements in October number will be charged *double rates*. Only contracts

for six months or more will be excepted. Copy without double remittance will be reserved for November number.

The decision of the Scott Company not to publish a new edition of their catalogue this fall seems to be a wise one. A supplement, however, containing the new issues, will appear in November.

Dealers should secure space by contract in the MESSENGER for the coming season. Those who sign a contract for at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ column monthly for 12 months can have a fixed position assigned, which is a great advantage. First applications will secure best positions. To the first six who apply for a $\frac{1}{4}$ column and send remittance for first quarter, we will assign positions on the front page of cover, without extra charge. This offer will be withdrawn on Nov. 15th.

Canada has been doing so large a business of late in the line of new postal emissions that a complete collection of Canadian stamps to date makes several very attractive pages in our albums.

An article on "Approval Sheet Numbers" in a recent issue of the *Weekly Era* will well repay an attentive consideration. It contains some very useful hints for collectors and dealers.

The publisher of this paper will regard it as a favour if subscribers and customers in Canada will remit in $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 50 cent stamps, well centred. We will allow 25 per cent above face for Jubilees and issue next following if of above denominations.