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EXCHANGES.

We will exchange two copies with publishers. One copy to the publishers and one to the editor, Box 494.

Editorial.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

SOME of our friends "and others" predicted a very early demise of the "Philatelic Advocate," some even going so far as to say that No. 2 would never see daylight. Nevertheless here we are with No. 2, but if you want to see the P.A. every month you will have to subscribe as not more than two sample copies of each volume will be sent to one person.

A PROPOSAL.

What we propose is that you subscribe at once and thus do your part of making this paper a success. Without support it would be impossible to

continue it. We were well satisfied with the number of subscriptions sent in after mailing No. 1, but we want a paid up subscription list of 1000 before 1897.

THE POST-CARD COLUMN.

Our hopes are great for the success of this feature of our paper. It can be made very useful to all philatelists, especially beginners. Do not forget to send in questions and answers. If there are two answers sent in, directly at variance to each other, both will be published, and the reader can draw his own conclusion as to which is the correct answer.

WANTED.

We can use timely items from some of the large philatelic centres. Try your hand at writing up something. You do not know what you can do until you try. Good MSS is always in demand. Direct all such to the editor.

ONTARIO PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Is the Provincial Philatelic Association going to end in talk? What we would like is to see it materialize. If some prominent stampite will put himself at the head of it the Philatelic Advocate will give it full support.

CANADA'S STAMP PAPERS.

Canada is now represented by six monthly and one weekly stamp paper. Ontario can boast of the weekly and five of the monthlies. Quebec has one, the "All Round Stamp Advertiser" which is, however, nothing but an advertising sheet. We think it would take better if some good reading matter was added to it. However, that's their biz not ours.

Nova Scotia has had stamp papers but they have all vanished. There is a rumor to the effect that they will again be represented by