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EDITORIAL.

We herewith present to our readers, the first number of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. It is small in size, but we hope to enlarge it next issue. We are sorry that for a short time we shall have to issue this paper quarterly, but soon it is our intention to issue it monthly. We extend our thanks to the dealers who have so promptly responded to our request for advertisements, and we hope they will continue to patronize our advertising columns. The dealers who have not sent us advertisements, will find it to their advantage to do so. Our special inducements to dealers who have not yet given our advertising columns a trial, will be found in another part of this paper. We also extend our thanks to the collectors who have sent us their subscriptions. We hope the collectors to whom this number is sent, will send us their subscriptions, if they have not already done so. Remember that you get your choice of the premiums offered on another page, and his paper one year for 15 cents. Every collector should carefully read the advertisements of dealers in this paper; you will find some fine bargains among them and you will find the dealers to be straightforward, prompt and reliable men. We invite all our readers to send us small contributions—items of news, in fact anything that will be of interest to collectors. For articles of unusual merit we are willing to pay fair prices. Address all contributions to the editor—L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.

Patronize the exchange column. The rates are very low compared with our regular advertising rates:— $\frac{1}{2}$ a cent a word. There is no limit as to the size of the exchange notices, except that we cannot insert an exchange notice of less than twenty words. No display allowed.

In order to get one thousand subscribers in a very short time, we make the following offer. To every person sending us fifteen cents for a year's subscription to this paper,

we will give them any of the following articles FREE:—Two thousand fine quality of gummed hinges; fifteen cents worth of fine, unused, foreign stamps; one hundred finely assorted Canadian stamps, or two hundred foreign stamps. Remember a year's subscription to this paper, and one of the above for fifteen cents. Address to the CANADIAN PHILATELIST, 984 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

Our advertising rates are as follows:—One inch fifty cents; two inches seventy-five cents; half a column, one dollar and forty-five cents; one column, two dollars and seventy-five cents; one page (sixteen inches) five dollars. The above rates are very low considering that our circulation is from two thousand to five thousand per issue. We do not issue less than two thousand copies of any number. To insure prompt insertion, address your letters to the CANADIAN PHILATELIST, 984 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

The *Essex County Philatelist* is becoming a very fine paper.

The *Dominion Philatelist* is improving. It is a paper for Canadian collectors to be proud of.

Mekel's Weekly Stamp News is a regular and welcome visitor to London. It comes to hand every Friday morning. We would advise those of our readers who have not subscribed, to do so at once.

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