

## EXCHANGE AND MART.

We propose by these pages to supply a means whereby *private* individuals may sell or exchange articles they may have no further use for, at a small cost, or may buy articles that they want at a much less cost than they would have to pay at a store, thereby benefiting both parties, viz.: the seller who no longer requires the article and is willing to make a sacrifice to get rid of it, and the purchaser who is in want of that particular thing and who gets it at a bargain. These columns will therefore offer a cheap and convenient means of carrying out this idea. How many ladies and gentlemen are there in the Provinces who have books, papers, watches, trinkets, household goods, &c., and who having no further use for them, would not gladly exchange for something they did want, or who would like to sell them so as to get funds to purchase others? There are also many ladies who desire to contribute to our various charities, but who but have not the means to do so. Many of these have plenty of time at their disposal they do not know how to make use of it to that end. To those these columns offer a way out of their difficulty, as by passing what would otherwise be their idle and unremunerative hours in plain and fancy work and disposing of the same to other ladies who, either through family duties, ill-health, or other causes are unable to do this class of work, they will be enabled to give the balance, after deducting cost of materials, to any charity that they may deem deserving. We call attention to our Household advertising columns for description of the various classes of articles that may be sold or exchanged, and from those, persons will be able to consider their own wants.

To tradesmen, also, it will also offer a good and cheap means of advertising.

It is hoped that all persons will carefully read the Rules, and be particular in observing the same, as they will in no case be departed from.

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

ADDRESS.—All letters must be addressed to "The Manager *Exchange and Mart Offices*, 134 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S."

ADVERTISING.—(1) A person wishing to effect an exchange or sale through our columns will send the advertisement, together with stamps, according to the Rules, to the Manager. If the advertiser wish his own name and address to be published he can have it done; but supposing he should wish to keep them secret, he will intimate this to us, and we will attach a number to his advertisement in place of them; and all letters answering his advertisement will be directed to that number at our office. (2) When two or more advertisements are sent at the same time, each must be written on a piece of paper not smaller than a postcard. (3) Advertisements are inserted as far as possible in the order in which they are received, and those received too late for one issue are published in the next.

ANSWERING.—When replying to advertisements to which numbers are attached, each answer must be contained in a blank envelope, which must be fastened, and have the distinguishing number of the advertisement clearly written upon the top right hand of them, thus:

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