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Here we are again. Once more to the front with this our second number! We owe an apology to our patrons for not appearing sharp on time on the first of the year, but it was not our fault, as our printer was so over-rushed with work that it was impossible to get our paper out earlier than we did, however we will always be on hand hereafter about the 18th. of each month, when we hope to be able to fully repay all who favor us with their subscriptions. We are glad to be able to disappoint a few "Cranks" who said we would never make a second appearance, which we have done, and will continue to do for some time yet. No one need be afraid to trust us with their subscriptions, for as we have advertised to issue twelve numbers in the year, you may rest assured that you will receive that number; but we cannot go on and make the

HALIFAX PHILATELIST such a success as we would like to do, if we do not obtain a sufficient amount of patronage in the way of subscriptions. Do not hold off with your subscription for two or three months, because we cannot afford to be forever sending you sample copies; if after this month you do not send in your subscriptions we will conclude that you do not want our paper, and will discontinue sending it.

We can, we think, without bragging, claim a place among the best philatelic papers in America, for although not as large as some our reading matter is as good as any, and a great deal better than a good many of the journals that are received by us. We intend always to give a large space to reading matter, and not crowd it out by advertisements,

To advertisers we would recommend ourselves, both on account of our extremely low rates, and our rapidly increasing circulation. We intend next month if possible to add another four pages especially for advertising matter. Almost all those who advertise in the first number have continued with us. This fact speaks for itself as an advertising medium. We would however be pleased to have a few more good standing ads., and as our prices cannot always remain at the present low figure now is the time to send them along.

Last month our *Exchange Notes* were crowded out on account of an over abundance of other reading matter.

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