

traders; were they generally to take a little more interest in the premises, and devote a little more time to the proper distribution of their lists, we think it would not only remunerate them amply, but also infuse new life into the few hundreds now bravely struggling to uphold their ideal pastime. In conclusion we would urge upon all collectors the necessity of their co-operation in the matter, and their assistance in the extension of this pleasurable pursuit. To do this it is not necessary that you should be pecuniarily out of pocket, all we want you to do is show your collection to your young friends, tell them of the immense benefit you derive from its study, interest them in it, and ultimately the returns must meet our most sanguine expectations. *Esto perpetua.*

The present number of the CHRONICLE will compete most favorably with any similar publication of the day. Our aim is to give everything original, and in the number emitted very little can be found that ever filled space in any other journal. Our expense is great, but we owe no one, am "independent" as the saying is, and shall always remain so, if our friends will only continue their efforts to sustain us. Our reports of "New Issues" are as complete as we can make them, although our coming out only Quarterly prevents our giving the first reports in cases that we may possess them.

We regret our inability to give our readers in this number the promised articles on the "Numerals of Turkey," and the "Classification of Canadian Revenues," owing to some of our writers having failed to make good their engagements with us.

Our article on "Confederate Locals," as soon as completed in these columns, will be published in pamphlet form, with the results of an extensive research we are now having prosecuted in the various towns purported to have issued stamps under the Federal Government. In the meantime any of our subscribers possessing unpublished information upon the subject, will place us under obligations by forwarding us the same.

## New Issues, Novelties, &c.

### ST. LUCIA STEAM CONVEYANCE CO.

Recent advices report the emission of a set of stamps evoked by this Company, and purposed to do the postal service of the interior. So says *The Gazette des Timbres*, although we cannot see clearly what benefit can accrue to the Company from the establishment of such a service, unless it be for the purpose of franking letters from the interior to such a port on the coast as may be included in their list of stopping places, thence to be borne by them to its final destination. They are purported to have been lithographed in Paris for the Company, and comprise the following values and colors:

1 penny,	Ultramarine;
3 pence,	Magenta;
6 pence,	Violet.

### ROUMANIA.

The adoption of Postal Cards for petty local correspondence has now become quite general, so much so that should they continue to increase as rapidly as they have done the last twelve months, it will be necessary to compile an album for their own especial benefit; as it will be impossible to include them in an ordinary postage stamp album without making it at once clumsy and unsightly. The Province of Roumania adds to its already extensive emissions, both single and "reply-paid" cards. The design of the stamp is patterned after that of the Wurtemberg envelope; large numeral of value in rect. oval in centre, enclosed in octagonal frame; the impression, which is in a dark blue, shows very poorly on the dark colored card. Taken as a whole, the card is not by any means a prepossessing one. The legend is in black. At the bottom of the card.

