

**TO OUR READERS:**

Do not forget that the time for the large prize packet is Dec. 1st.

Next month we expect to start in our paper a stamp collector's directory. The persons having their names inserted will receive sample copies of publications and price lists from stamp dealers. Persons wishing to purchase stamps for their collections will be able to choose from the stamp collector's lists sent to him.

To secure your name in our directory you must be a subscriber. If you are not a subscriber send in your subscription with your name. Persons who are not subscribers or do not wish to subscribe can have their name inserted for the sum of **TEN CENTS**.

Send in your names and subscription at once. There will be only ten names inserted in each issue, so send in your name to be first on the list.

**Our Christmas Number.**

The next issue of this paper will be styled the Christmas Number. It will be issued about the 15th of December. The number of pages will likely be increased. The reading matter will be multiplied and in every respect this number will be ahead of any of the preceding issues.

This would be a good time for stamp collectors to send in their advertisements as the circulation is going to be greater than formerly. The rates have also been reduced for this number to **30 cents per inch**. Dealers do not delay, send in your copy at once to secure the best places.

**Our Offers.**

For the largest number of new subscribers sent in to us before Dec. 1st, 1897, we will give a large prize packet of 1000 finely assorted stamps worth about \$2.00.

For a club of twenty subscribers at twenty cents each we will give a packet of seven varieties of Jubilee (including the ½ cent and 8 cent). Besides this the person can compete for the prize packet.

To every person sending in a subscription, they receive the following:—

The Stamp Reporter for 1 year.

The Address Book of Ontario.

And their name placed in our Stamp Collectors' Directory.

For a club of ten subscribers at 20 cents each we will give a packet of five varieties of Jubilee (including ½ cent).

**COLLECTORS!**—I have a fine assortment of Foreign Stamps which I wish to dispose of. You will find sheets, packages, etc., at Hewson's Book Store, 37 St. Paul St., or at H. P. HEWSON'S, Duke and Wellington Sts., St. Catharines. Lock Box 28,

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**R. G. WIDDICOMBE,**

St. Catharines, Ont.

**Exchanges Wanted.**

**C**OLLECTORS of U. S. and Foreign Countries, send Postage Stamps, Post Cards, Entire Stamped Envelopes, (also Squares), for same value in Canadian, Foreign, or whatever desired.

**W. A. NICHOLSON,**

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