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## Editorial.

On the cover of the Boys' Own Philatelic we notice the old familiar cut which was wont to appear monthly on the Advocate.

We have now been publishing our little magazine for six mouths and our future is still bright. Many stamp people stated when we first made our start that our existence would be short and that we would not see our third issue. They must now acknowledge that their prophecy did not come true.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. William Nicholson will hereafter conduct our Review Department. Although he has reviewed most of all our exchanfies yet it was not his fault

if any were omitted. Many publishers did not mail him a copy for review.

We wish to thank the Comet Stamp Co., of Toronto, for the sample of their hinges; Mr. Kirby of Tauliton for some of the same and Mr Geo. Davenport for one of the first new postal cards.

The Standard Stamp Co. has some bargains for you on page 8.

Notice our combination offers on our advertising pages.

# Toronto Notes.

The Canadian Philatelic Advertiser is announced to appear from Toronto sometime in March W. A. Lydiatt intends publishing same in connection with his now popular and prosperous Advertising and Subscription Agency. We wish him success.

Mr. Fred G. Ross of New York city, Vice-President of the American Collectors Co., is in the city with the Russel Fox Des

Angeles.

The Toronto correspondent of the Perforator makes a rather random statement in January issue of that paper. Says he "By the way the Toronto General Post Office is quite a philatelic hunting ground", and mentions buying some Newfoundland's at face. Probably he met a friend there and bought of him. To my knowledge they do not sell Newfoundland stamps over the counter at the Toronto General Post Office. We would like an explanation.

Several attempts have been made by junior and senior collectors to organize and reorganize respectively a stamp collect-