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The first number of this new magazine is now before us; as a guarantee for its excellence it is only necessary to mention that it is edited by Dr. Magnus. The present number consists chiefly of a summary of stamps issued since the first of January which is very complete. The editor has decided to give articles for the benefit of young collectors as well as for more advanced philatelists, this is a very good idea and it is a pity it is not carried out by all the magazines, surely if Dr. Magnus would condescend to write such articles, Mr. Pemberton might do so without compromising his dignity.

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