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EDITORIAL.

An Apology.

We must ask that our subscribers be lenient in their criticisms of the lateness of our June number. It was wholly the fault of our printer, as we had our copy in at the usual date.

Prospectus for Vol. III.

Our September issue begins our third volume. From that issue THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST will appear to much better advantage. We are about to make a large number of improvements in its make-up and contents. Among the improvements which will be introduced we may mention : Each number will be illustrated with the portrait of some prominent collector or collectors. An illustrated catalogue of U. S. stamps will be continued from month to month. This last will be an important feature. We are also making arrangements with the leading writers to supply us with original articles monthly, and on original subjects. We have in the past perhaps admitted to our columns some articles not strictly first-class. For this we are to blame. We shall carry out the above to the letter, and as a result shall have the best 25c. philatelic paper in existence.

Special Notice.

Our local customers will please observe that our office will close every Thursday during the months of June, July and August at 1 o'clock. Kindly note.

Visitors to London.

Among the prominent collectors and dealers who recently called upon us were Mr. Paine, of London, England ; Mr. J. S. Robertson, of St. Thomas, Ont. ; Mr. T. H. Hinton, of Chelsea, London, S. W., England. Mr. Hinton is among the oldest English dealers, and began dealing in 1868. He is well and favorably known in England. We expect to see a considerable number of English collectors this summer, as a large number of them will in all probability visit the World's Fair.

Re Our Circulation.

Last month we made an offer through these columns offering to supply this journal free of charge to any Young Men's Christian Association who would place the same on file in their reading room. In response we have received letters from a considerable number of these Associations stating their willingness to comply with our request. Many of the Secretaries stated that the paper would be especially acceptable owing to the number of collectors among the members. Our advertisers can readily see the benefit of this.

Foreign Samples.

We send 200 copies of this paper each month to foreign collectors. In this way each number of THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST circulates in almost every country of the world. We positively guarantee the above circulation, and we are willing to forfeit \$500 upon any person advancing proof to the contrary. Parties who desire foreign correspondence cannot find a better paper to advertise in than THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST, nor is there any time as good as the summer months for advertising of this class, as the replies do not reach you before winter, which is the time they are most acceptable.

The R. C. H. Brock Sale.

The Brock Collection has always been considered one of the best on this continent. About one month since Mr. Brock placed this magnificent collection in the hands of the Bogert & Durbin Co. for sale. Several large sections of the collection have already been sold. The collection of entire U. S. envelopes, which was the finest in existence, has been, we are told, sold intact to an American collector. "The other sections which are included in the sale are the Revenue Stamps of the United States, which is subdivided into three sections : documents, match and medicine, and tax stamps, and finally the collection of U. S. proofs. All of these goods have passed into the possession of that energetic collector, Mr. Hiram E. Deats, who, by this addition to his collection, becomes the greatest American collector." The balance of this magnificent collection will shortly be sold by auction. Date announced later.