

things philatelic with renewed vigor. We hope this is universally the case. the past year has been none too busy for stamp dealers and the croakers have croaked loud and long that philately was doomed. But we have every reason to expect the season of 1898-99 will be a banner year and should cause these gruesome croakers to sink into oblivion.

**Our
Next
Issue.**

OUR next issue will appear Dec. 10th, in time for the Xmas trade. We ask the support of the trade and promise to do our best to deserve it. We intend to pay special attention to the display of advertisements. We think the advertising pages of the COLLECTOR show up better than those of any other Canadian stamp paper. Our rates are low at present, 25c an inch, and it will be to your advantage to make use of our columns especially while the rates are low.

Number two will be improved in different ways, we intend to enlarge it and will have it profusely illustrated.

We have made arrangements with the Philatelic Advocate—Canada's best monthly—and the Boy's Own Philatelist—America's best boy's paper—whereby we can offer these two papers and the COLLECTOR one year for 25c.