

APPROPOS to Canadian stamp papers, and to give honor where it is due, we append below a statement showing the number of columns of reading matter given thus far in 1897 by the stamp papers in Canada. Up to the time of going to press, several papers have not yet issued their February numbers but this, of course is their own fault. Here is the statement:

Philatelic Advocate.....	32 columns.
Halifax Philatelic Magazine.....	29 "
Ontario Philatelist.....	14 "
Philatelic Canadian.....	11 "
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Quality of matter is not considered in the above, but the public are the best judges, so we leave it as it stands. So far as subscription prices are concerned, these are as follows:

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Halifax Philatelic Magazine.....	15 "

Mr. JOHN R HOOPER, the once famous collector, solicits copies of philatelic papers. He writes that they serve to while away many a weary hour. Surely we should listen kindly to such an appeal, coming from a person once so eminent, now unfortunately fallen. He may be addressed care of Rev. Canon Rollitt, St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec. When Mr. Hooper reads these lines, he will know that we have placed his name on our subscription list for a complimentary subscription.

VERILY one must know how to spell to be a German! In looking over the tables of technical terms translated into the various languages in our catalogue the other day, we came across a few German words that for lineal dimensions might fairly be called "staggerers."

Thus for "perce en arc," the Dutchman must write Bogenformigdurchstochen; "perforation guage" is rendered Zahnungsmesser; and "average specimen" is given the euphonious name of Durchschnittsexemplar. Well, there are some advantages in speaking the English language after all!

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