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EDITORIAL.

THIS is number one, and should you see fit to subscribe you will have the pleasure of seeing numbers 2 to 13 inclusive.

As a Philatelic Press Association is proposed, we hope it will soon be an accomplished fact. Such an association should not, however, attempt to raise the subscription rates, as the philatelic public will claim a slight say in the matter.

THE *Philatelic Era* gives us the welcome news that it will forthwith refrain from "blowing" It is the intention of its editor to let its readers do the praising in future.

BUSINESS will now be picking up and dealers will soon be enjoying the fall demand for stamps. Dealers will now be placing advertisements and we hope they will not forget to try us.

WE would ask you to view that expressive line which appears above this Editorial column. *Ads. accepted from reliable parties only.* Take it all in. It was placed there for the proper and just protection of our advertisers and subscribers, provided we get any.

ROY F. GREENE has "gone" into the stamp business. We managed to get some of his sheets and we liked them so much that we were loath to part with them. So we wrote Roy F. and he "writ" back saying, that as we lived in Halifax he would accept cash exchange for them.

In his "Golden Star," Bro. Benton says "Subscribe is still the word." We agree with him and hope there will be a few hundred that will agree with us.

WE want to let every collector get a sample copy, so if you can write your name on a postal card you should do so. If you don't know your name ask your postmaster, and if you can't write your little brother will do it for you.