

The Philatelic Advocate.

Our Motto. "Bis dat qui cito dat."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Subscription Rates.— Twenty five cents per year to any part of the world.

Advertising Rates.—One inch, 50c; two inches, 85c; quarter page, \$1.25; half page \$2.00; one page \$3.50. per month. A discount of 10, 20 and 33% allowed respectively on 3, 6 and 12 months contracts.

Forms close on the 20th and all copy must reach us **BEFORE** that date to ensure insertion.

Sample copies are only sent on the first of the month.

If this is marked it signifies that,

Your ad reached us too late for this no.

Cash did not accompany your copy.

Return postage must be enclosed with MSS. sent on approval or no attention will be given to it.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

X We will exchange one or two copies with any paper published.

Address all communications to,

STARNAMAN BROS.,

BERLIN, ONTARIO, CAN.

Editorial.

Special Holiday Number Notices.

At the low rates quoted for advertisements we cannot send proof before printing. Those who wish a proof must add \$1.00 to prices quoted.

Several parties have sent advertisements without payment therefor. To these we would say, If you wish to see your adv. in print send your money at once.

Correspondents, advertisers and D. P. A. officers are hereby notified that copy must reach us *before* **Dec. 15th.**

In order to give us more time for our big Holiday Number we have reduced the size of this issue. In response to our notice in last issue we have received a large number of advertisements but still there is room. Rush along your copy or you will be sorry after the paper is out.

James F. Irwin, of St. Catharines, Ont., had a page ad. in last issue. He writes that he wants two pages in our next. He has done a lot of advertising in other papers so is able to give a good testimonial regarding the merits of a paper. He says "*I have received more answers from your paper than any other.*"

We acknowledge receipt of Price Lists from the following: Wm. Kingston, curios, Mc Coy, Ore; Hew R. Wood, stamps, 51 Belmont Park, Montreal, Can.; E. L. Shove, phil. literature, Unionville, N. Y.

The long looked for price list of Williams & Co., Lima, Peru, has arrived. It consists of 12 pages of South American bargains. We will furnish one for stamp for postage.

Read **The Ineligibility of Review Editors** in our next number.

Don't fail to have an adv. in our next.

The *Philatelic Messenger* made a brave attempt to catch up with Father Time, but it seems the "old man with the scythe" is too quick for Mr. Knight.

J. O. Wright, Jr., of Athens, Ohio, has favored us with a sample of gummed paper. This is the best we have seen for those who wish to cut their own hinges. It is thinner than the usual run of gum paper. Mr. Wright will send you a sample free or better still send 10c and get a dozen sheets.

If you have any papers dated before 1898 that gives a criticism (either good or bad) of this paper or its publishers send them to us and we will allow 2c each in exchange