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A REDUCTION IN POSTAGE.

The Hon. Wm. Patterson, at Liberal meeting in the Massey Hall, Toronto, on Friday evening, November 26th, said that the Dominion Government had arranged for a three-cent postal rate on mail matter up to one ounce throughout the British Empire, instead of as hitherto five cents for half an ounce to the United Kingdom, and a larger sum for most other parts of the Empire.

By this reduction people will be able to send letters for three cents to any British Colony and it is very likely the mail matter will be largely increased.

LATER.—It is officially announced at Ottawa that the 3c. postage rate will go into effect January 1st, 1898.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Dealers here claim stamp business good. It ought to be among so many collectors.

Mr. R. G. Widdicombe says there is a good demand for Scott's 58th edition catalogue this year. This shows that the collectors are going to study the prices if nothing else this winter.

There is a fair demand here for old American and Canadian stamps. Nearly everyone of our collectors specialize in these stamps.

A new and large style of postal card has appeared from the United States. It is called the Business Men's Mail Card. In size it is 11x7 inches being more than a private post card. The back is not to be written on but printed, and this is done by the U. S. Mail Card Co.

We have received one of the new Address Books of Ontario compiled by Mr. R. G. Widdi-