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Notes.

This number of the Messenger being wholly given up to Jubilee stamp matters, the features of the paper which are now omitted will be given greater prominence in the October issue.

In the October number of this paper will be commenced a Descriptive Catalogue of the postage and revenue stamps of British North America, illustrated with cuts of the different types. This will be more complete than any yet issued, and will be worth ten times the annual subscription, 25c. a year.

Now that Canada has descended to the level of the United States, the Central American Republics and other countries guilty of speculative issues, we are no longer eligible for membership in the S. S. S. S. How can we hope to retain even our self respect outside of that high toned association? Cannot the Postmaster General be persuaded to change his mind, even at this late hour, and make the jubilee issue a permanent one? What undisguised jubilation it would create among the post-office clerks! Greater

men than the Postmaster General have changed their minds with beneficial results.

We would strongly advise our readers not to pay any fancy prices for ½, 6 and 8c. jubilee stamps. We believe that most of the post-office clerks who have bought them will be compelled to unload before long, and 150,000 ½c., 75,000 6c. and 200,000 8c. will go a long way.

If our publisher charges \$4.75 for ½c. to 8c. Canada jubilee stamps, it is not because he thinks they are worth it, but because he has to purchase a whole set up to \$5.00 in order to get one each of the ½, 6 and 8c. But he would much rather sell complete sets at \$17.50.

25c. for the ½c. jubilee stamp, 50c. for the 6c. and 25c. for the 8c. are the highest prices that anyone ought to pay for these stamps. The probability is they will be sold cheaper when the post-office fraternity begins to sell out.

15c. each for the ½c. or 8c. jubilee, and 25c. each for the 6c., are the highest prices that the publisher of this paper will pay, and it is no use for post-office clerks to offer them to him at higher quotations.

All the ½c., 6c. and 8c. jubilee stamps which our publisher is able to purchase from post-office clerks who have held them, he will sell to his customers, one specimen of each value to each customer, at a slight advance over cost. Let not our readers be impatient. Everything comes to him that waits.

My Advertisement in Weekly Stamp News.

My advertisement in this excellent weekly brought me so many orders for jubilee stamps that I could not possibly fill them on the day when received. It would have been a pleasure to me to fill them as requested if the stamps had been obtainable. I was