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We wish all our readers a Happy New Year.

The premium for this month is a set of Newfoundland stamps to all who subscribe.

SEND fifteen cents and get the PHILATELIST for six months on trial.

COLLECTOR: receiving a copy of our paper will do well to obtain an agency at once.

In order to increase our subscription list we are making some very liberal offers this month.

Notes.

HENDERSON & JEANS announce that they will publish the *American Philatelist* the 15th of this month. The *Philatelic Journal of America* promises to appear this month also.

W. v. d. WETTERN has just published a new wholesale list.

The *Old Curiosity Shop* has turned over its subscription list to *Our American Youth*

The *Granite State Philatelist* has been purchased by T. C. Watkins of New York. The name will be changed to *The Empire State Philatelist*. We regret the withdrawal of Mr. Hubbard from the philatelic

ranks, but feel confident that the paper will succeed under the able management of Mr. Watkins.

The long-looked-for color chart has at last been issued, and is indeed a credit to the National Philatelic Society. It should be in the hands of every collector.

Our Exchanges.

We desire to exchange with all philatelic papers. Up to date we have received *The Southern Naturalist*, *The Philatelic World*, *Our Own Fireside*, *The New England Philatelist*, *The Granite State Philatelist*, *The Philatelist (N.Y.)*, *Le Timbre Poste*, *L'Aim des Timbres*.

The Stamps of Canada.

(CONTINUED).

Early in 1869 the one, two, three, and six cent values were reduced to the same size as the half cent stamps. These stamps are still in use.

Issue of 1869, small size; perforated.

1 cent—orange

2 cents—green

3 cents—rose

6 cents—brown

Issue of 1874, small size; perforated.

1½ cents—rose pink

Issue of 1875, large size; perforated.

5 cents—olive green

There was a slight change made in the shade of the one and three cent stamps, but this alteration has not been considered by philatelists to be of sufficient importance to be catalogued. The die of the large size five cent was prepared in 1868, but as it was not needed at the time it was laid aside until 1875, when it was brought into use for a short time by the change in the postal rates. It was immediately replaced by the small

