

TESTIMONIALS.

Have had more answers from your paper than any other we have used so far.

Lucas Stamp Company.

I am so well pleased with the results of my inch ad. in your paper, that I have decided to enlarge space to quarter column;

F. B. Reynolds.

If possible give me same position in February issue. By the looks of my mail the ad. was read. The space is good enough for me.

W. C. Estes.

As an advertising medium your paper is not excelled. It is the first philatelic magazine we have advertised in, that gave us good results from the first number.

Star Stamp Company.

My advertisement in your paper has brought me so many answers that I must ask you not to insert it again, since I am not in a position at present to furnish any more old German stamps.

C. P. R. Soost, Berlin, Germany.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

SECOND-CLASS RATES SECURED.

The publication of the *Messenger* has been interrupted by the action of the P. O. Department in refusing to grant us second-class rates. These rates have now been conceded, and our paper will be issued regularly hereafter on the first day of each month. Matter intended for insertion in the May number should reach us by the 25th inst. at the latest.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

On account of both the inconvenience and expence of having our paper printed away from the office of publication, we have purchased from Mr. J. C. Pankhurst, of St. John, a GOLDING Official Press and an outfit of Miller & Richard's celebrated Scotch body type and Barnhart Bros. & Spindler's display type. To this outfit additions will be made from time to time, especially with a view to making our advertising columns attractive and effective. Our full stock of type has not been received yet, so our readers are requested to overlook any deficiencies in this emergency issue of the *Messenger*.

COME TO STAY.

Philatelic papers in general have not been blessed with long and prosperous lives. We wish to impress upon readers that the *Messenger* is not an ephemeral publication, but now has a printing plant of its own, a steadily growing list of subscribers in all parts of the world and an advertising patronage which is unexampled, we think, among Canadian stamp papers of the same age. We are come to stay, and it will be our aim to make this paper a still greater favourite with collectors and dealers.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

Until further notice transient advertisements will be inserted at annual contract rates, 30c. per inch or 50c. per quarter column. We cannot continue this offer much longer, and advertisers will do well to secure space by contract. Forms in duplicate furnished on application. Special position is accorded only by annual contract to advertisements of a quarter column or more. On front page of cover extra.