

sulted in one case after a second effort had been made, in a brief reply in the negative written upon a post card. In other cases they were treated with that silent indifference which chills the heart, even of the most optimistic of magazine projectors.

There have been some notable exceptions to this experience, and there are in Fredricton at least a baker's dozen of friends for whom the editor of ACADIENSIS has a warm place in the corner of his heart.

But, *The Kit-Bag!* All that we have enumerated may be had for a dollar a year. We advise all those to whom these presents may come to give it a trial, and to accept our assurance that they will find much in it that is likely to win their favor and admiration. J. A. Winslow, Business Manager, Fredericton, N. B. \$1.00 per annum.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER.

The latest number of *The Journal* of the Ex-Libris Society published at Plymouth, England, of which Mr. W. H. K. Knight, the Librarian of the Public Library at Plymouth, England, is the Honorary Editor, contains a more than usually kind notice of ACADIENSIS. It reads as follows:

"Our pleasant little contemporary, ACADIENSIS, which emanates from St. John, New Brunswick, has reached the last issue of its second volume, dated October, 1902. Undaunted by the want of adequate support, its editor and publisher, Mr. David Russell Jack, has determined to go on with it, at least for another year. It is a pity that his work is not sufficiently appreciated, for it certainly fills a gap in Canadian literature. We trust that he may gain many subscribers in the old-country ere another part is issued. The number before us contains many interesting articles, not the least important being that on "Book-Plates," in which a number of good examples are given: viz., Thomas Ernest Gilbert Tisdale, Dean Gilpin, the Hon. Sir Adams George Archibald, John Flood, Edward Fry and others. The general literature is good. The journal is published quarterly, and the subscription is only one dollar per annum."

This is by no means the first very favorable notice which we have received in the columns of our contemporary across the sea, and while we have received not a few notices from other sources near home, we take particular pride in this,