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Special Notice.

In view of the fact that with our next number commences Volume II of *The Printer's Miscellany*, all who desire to subscribe should lose no time in handing in their names, accompanied by the cash. Those whose term of subscription has expired we shall be pleased to again place upon the "muster-roll."

The Secretaries of Unions are respectfully solicited to send in lists of subscribers, and also communicate any fact deemed of interest to the craft. It is particularly requested that they furnish to the editor of this paper the scale of prices paid in their respective localities, and also any change that may take place in the same.

Close of the First Volume.

This number concludes the first volume of *The Printer's Miscellany*. It has proved a success, if we are to judge by the handsome notices received from the press, the kind words of encouragement from private correspondents and the measure of support extended by the craft generally during the first brief year of its existence. We are working hard in a good cause, we think, and all that is asked is a reasonable appreciation of our efforts. Our publication has received the highest encomiums from the public press, indicating that it is a periodical worthy the support of those who have to earn their living at, or are in any way connected with, the printing business. Let all who patronize us rest assured that they will get their money's worth.

We started last July with but eight pages and have now twenty-four. Still, it is too small for our purpose, and we sincerely trust that during the ensuing volume we will be placed in a position to at least double the number of pages. Our patrons can rest assured that no efforts on our part will be spared to make the *Miscellany* all that it pretends to be—a thorough, practical printer's paper.

Let our friends everywhere remember that now is the proper time to RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Do not put it off until some other time. RENEW AT ONCE, if you do not wish to miss a number. Do not wait to be dunned, for we do not like to dun.

We think all will agree with us that one dollar is cheap enough for a paper the size of the *Miscellany*. If we could afford it, we would be happy to send it free of expense to all printers; but we can't afford to give it away, nor would it be properly appreciated if we did. It is only a dollar a year to journeymen, and any journeyman printer who cannot afford that small amount, must be poor, indeed; especially in view of the fact that he may derive benefits from it to a thousand fold, by reading its pages carefully and thoughtfully.

Our sympathy and feeling for apprentices have induced us to place it within their reach for the nominal sum of fifty cents. We are not sure that the apprentice rate will be continued any great length of time, although it will depend almost altogether on the number taking advantage of it. With a good large list of apprentices we would be willing to do the best we could for them at the old rate, but if only a few embrace the chance, it may be necessary to fix the price at one dollar all round. There are very few offices but have two or three apprentices, and every one of them should have a copy of the *Miscellany*—it would be of incalculable benefit both to the boy and the master.

All subscriptions for the past year remaining unpaid on the 1st of July will be struck from the books and the papers discontinued. The second volume will be conducted strictly on the "cash-in-advance" system, and *the paper will only be sent to those who pay their subscription in advance.*

For the information of advertisers we would say that during the past year the *bona fide* circulation of the *Miscellany* has been one thousand, copies monthly. We have strong hopes and good prospects that it will reach two thousand at least, the second year. What say our friends, shall it not be so?