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Our sole reason for giving up the MESSENGER is that we have not time to attend to it properly. We have in preparation the most complete list of Cheap Sets for Beginners ever published. Exchange notices too late for this issue will be inserted in the Set List. We publish a small sample of the list on this page. If you want the complete list, send us your request on a postal card.

We are indebted to Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., for a copy of the first part of their new catalogue. This part is devoted to Great Britain and Colonies. It is certainly very complete, but we think too absurdly so. The perforation gauge has had altogether too large a share in the composition of it. The new Universal Standard Catalogue to be published by Whitfield King & Co. about Feb. 20, will be free from this objection. We will now book orders for King's Catalogue at 30 cents postpaid in Canada, U. S. and Newfoundland; elsewhere 35 cents.

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— — — 1osh	..	1 50	— '97, 60c black	70	..
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