

## Applause

The first issue of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST is to hand, and surpasses many journals in their first attempts. We wish the new venture every success. — *Canadian Philatelic Magazine*.

Number one of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST has been received. It is an excellent first attempt, and if the managers will only continue as they have commenced the journal is surely destined to be one of the few successes we have. — *The Washington Philatelist*.

Canada is also to the fore with Vol. I, No. I, of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST, "a creditable little paper introduced by Messrs. Widdicombe & Beatty. 'T is a long time since we received a paper from British North America, and we wish our contemporary long life and prosperity. — *April number Monthly Post, England*.

We thank all our friends for the words of encouragement that we have received, and it is our intention to present a better magazine each month than the preceding one. We ask the support of every true philatelist, with their advertising and subscription patronage, both of which will be well cared for.

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## Exchange Column

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Free to subscribers. Limited to 30 words. All others half a cent a word each insertion. Notices must be written on separate pieces of paper, and the same notice cannot be inserted twice unless paid for. No display allowed.

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Correspondence desired with collectors who have B. N. A. postage stamps to sell or exchange. Write me at once. R. G. WIDDICOMBE, 29 Elizabeth St., St. Catharines, Ont., Can.

## Papers Received

Canadian — *Canadian Philatelic Magazine, The All Around Stamp Advertiser*.

American — *International Philatelist, Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Bay State Philatelist, Post Office, Philatelic West, Columbian Philatelist, Oregon Naturalist, Pennsylvania Stamp, Texan Philatelist, Evergreen State Philatelist, Dixie Philatelist, Mekeels Weekly Stamp News (4 numbers), Junior Philatelist, Midland Philatelist, Fireside Philatelist, Philadelphia Stamp News, Niagara Philatelist, The Youth's Comrade, Bee-Hive Philatelist, Philatelic Literature Collector, International Stamp*.

Foreign — *The Monthly Post, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Revista De La Sucedo, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*.

There are still some philatelic papers published which have not put us on their exchange list, and we wish they would do so at once, as we intend to start a Literary Review next month, and ask all papers to comply with our request if they wish to see their papers appear in our review column.

In future all exchanges will oblige us by sending two copies to W. A. Beatty, 88 King street, St. Catharines, Ont., and not to Mr. Widdicombe, as he has severed his connection with this paper.

The rarest stamp now known is the 10-cent Baltimore, on white paper, which was found lately by a party on the hunt for rare stamps. The value of this rarity is placed by some at \$5,000.