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Editorial.

With this number we enter Vol. our third volume, and we III. intend to make extensive improvements over all previous numbers. We have secured several new writers of prominence and we will spare no pains in making the Advocate the representative Canadian stamp magazine. As will be seen by referring to the cover, the premiums still hold good. We would advise all who intend to subscribe to do so at once as our stock of some of the premiums is getting rather low. For the benefit of literature collectors we will give vol 2 (6 nos.) as a premium.

The most important topic with Berlin philatelists, The Meet. next to the Jubilee stamp, is the D. P. A. convention

to be held here July 21 & 22. Great preparations are being made and everything points to a most enjoyable time. It is surprising that so few of our local collectors have joined the D. P. A. There are about forty active collectors in town and out of these only six have sent in their application. We sincerely hope that the meet will awaken them to a sense of their duty.

We would advise all On the collectors to gather in Boom. all the Canadian Revenues they possibly can, while prices are low. These stamps are fast coming into public favor and the present prices will not last long. American dealers are buying them up in large quantities and we have no doubt that they will be a gilt edge investment.

Among the candi- P. S. of A. dates for office in the News. P. S. of A. few are better known than

Mr. E. R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn., who is a candidate for the office of president. Mr. Aldrich was chairman of the organization committee of the society. Would advise our friends in the P. S. of A. to vote for him as we believe he will make a good executive.

We have received the Canadian Natural Science News for May. It is a large twelve page paper devoted to the natural sciences. It is published by Edgar R. Boniface, Baden, Ont.

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