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WHILE our paper at present is not so large as the other two weekly journals, now published in the United States, we intend to publish matter that will interest collectors in Canada issues, both postage and revenues, that are either original or reprinted. In this way one will always have at hand many articles devoted to the stamps of our own country. The articles on "Under Victoria's Rule" and "Canada Stamps," which were running in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, will be continued from time to time in these columns, and matter of interest to the young collector will often be printed.

WE are in need of a number of good articles on philatelic subjects. We also are desirous of obtaining correspondents in the principal philatelic centres in Canada and the United States, including Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities. Write at once for terms.

A copy of a Canadian Revenue Catalogue, published by one of our Canada dealers—Wm. R. Adams—has reached us. It is one that cannot but prove of interest to the collector, and one of the ideas of its publisher was the pricing of all stamps at net prices. We advise all collectors to buy a copy.

OUR advertising in this number is of the best, and our readers can find with these dealers most any stamp they may want. Write to them, and don't forget to state where you saw their "ad" and benefit both of us.

IN Germany, envelopes are out of fashion amongst the elite. In their place has come in the old-fashioned way of folding the written letter, and sealing it with sealing wax.

THE Rocky Mountain Stamp will not appear during the months of June, July and August.

ONCE more the Canadian Philatelic Association is on the move, and in our next issue we hope to publish a report from the secretary. The members of this society are to receive this paper.

WE had to leave out a number of advertisements in this issue, but same will appear next week.

THE publishing field in Canada is, at the present time, well covered. Down in the Maritime Provinces we have the Philatelic Messenger and the Halifax Philatelic Magazine; Ontario is somewhat behind in its publications, and now two of them have left the field, but not from lack of the "needful" Our publishers may add a couple more to their purchase if matters are favorable.

TICKETS are being prepared for the next Dominion Philatelic Association election. The trustees, it is reported, have chosen Berlin, July 21st and 22nd, as the place and time of convention. It would, in our opinion, be wiser to hold convention on our National Day—

July 1st—and also at a more central place, say St Catharines or Niagara Falls. As those who have so far been proposed for office are, in our estimation, unsuited to place the affairs of the society in good working order, and as a number of these aspirants are of the "political" in their make-up, we will not encourage them. Our attitude is one of independence.

THE new American tariff proposes re-imposing the duty upon stamps. We know how this worked a few years ago in Canada, when a tariff here was imposed, and of all petty annoyances, it could not be beaten. Our Liberal government have brought down their new tariff, but no change is made in regard to stamps, they still remaining on the free list; but in regard to price lists and albums, slight changes are made, equal to about 12 per cent. less than formerly paid.

COLLECTORS now-a-days branch out. Canada revenues have attracted the attention of many lately, and in this class of stamps they have a series in every way beautiful, far surpassing in beauty of design, etc., the revenues of many other countries, not excepting those of the United States, for which there is a great demand.

FOR some months a copy of "The Stampman,"—D. W. Osgood, Pueblo, Colorado—has reached us. It is bright and our readers should send for a copy.

Special Notice.

The undersigned has bought two monthly Stamp papers published in Canada, as well as all rights to the present paper. The other two publications are the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, which first made its appearance several years ago in the city of Halifax, N.S., and was, until now, published by Mr. Wm. R. Adams; also the Philatelic Canadian, Mr. W. McMahon being its publisher.

All subscriptions, advertising, etc., will be duly fulfilled by us.

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