

### TORONTO TOPICS.

BY VISOS.

The following is I believe a complete list of plate numbers of the maple leaf issue recently withdrawn and replaced by the present ½ct Plate(1) 1ct Plates (1-2-3 & 4) 2ct Plates (1&2) 3ct Plates (1-2-3-4-5-6) 5ct, 6ct, 8ct, & 10ct, Plate (1)

Our club has recently issued some fine invitations for circulation not only among collectors in Toronto, but throughout Ontario. I see no reason why we should not have corresponding members. The invitation contains a list of officers and sets forth the objects, and advantages of bringing together collectors of mutual benefits and social enjoyment.

The new stamp was placed on sale in Toronto on Dec., 8th, and three days' sale amounted to \$ 1700.00.

I have seen a copy of the 58th catalogue supplement, and prices are extremely low. The Canada Maple-leaf issue 6 and 10c values, used, are priced at 6 and 8c respectively. altogether underpriced if the current market price can be used as a standard. As there is a steady demand for these values 6 and 10c used, dealers can readily get \$5.00 and \$9.00 per 100. Very few collectors therefore can expect to purchase copies from their dealers at the usual 30% as only 500,000 of each of these values were issued they will likely sell for full catalogue in every instance.

The second auction sale of the

Philatelic Club of Toronto, was brought to a successful issue on Tuesday eve. Dec. 6th in their Club Rooms Forum B'ld'gs. I noted an attendance of 17 active collectors. Over 45 lots consisting chiefly of the medium class of stamps were disposed of. Price ruled fair, and I believe all buyers have since had reason to congratulate themselves on their bargains.

Scott's supplement has disappointed many with prices on the maple leaf issue. But few will take cat. for their stamps of that issue.

A writer in the Virginia Phil., is worrying about the fact that the Omaha Exposition is going to be held in '99, fearing that the use of the Trans-Mississippi stamp will be extended to include that year. There need be no fear of this however, as the department made its last printing some time ago. As planned, that issue will be absolute after Jan. 1st although still available for postal use.

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