

bargains and offers to be found therein.

"Rea," the Canadian correspondent of the *Mekeels Weekly*, severely criticized a recent editorial concerning certain remarks made about the report of a find of Canadian pence issues that were discovered. If "Rea" would refer back to a recent issue of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, he would find out where our information came from, and not be in such a hurry to rush things into the newspapers.

A meeting was held at the residence of the editor Dec. 3rd for the purpose of organizing a branch of the D. P. A. A large number were present, but the meeting was adjourned to a later date. Mr. J. Shack of New York was the guest of the evening, and showed some very good stamps of B. N. A. and U. S. Considerable selling and exchanging was done, and all appeared satisfied at the bargains they received.

We wish to call special attention to our "Premium offer," which is advertised on another page, that this will be the last month for those intending to subscribe. All subscriptions that are received up to the 10th of January will each receive premium; all those which show the postmark later than that date will just simply receive the paper for one year. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts, as

these stamps can never be purchased at a low rate, as they are now constantly increasing in value. So if you desire these stamps for nothing send us your subscriptions at once, and you will never regret it. Subscribe, subscribe.

Scott's 57th catalogue, as far as B. N. A. stamps are concerned, is a disappointment as to prices; very few of them have advanced. The reason is very plain, and may be told in a few words. A certain Canadian dealer recently took a trip to the United States, and simply filled up the dealers there at very low prices, and they naturally thought that, if one person could have so many B. N. A. stamps, they were quite easily obtained; but if such is the case, are the majority of those collectors who specialize in these B. N. A. stamps to be misled into this belief? No, certainly not, we say, and it will be easily found out, from the new catalogue on B. N. A. postage, which will appear shortly, that these stamps will be marked at a slight advance over Scott's 57th.

The Ontario Philatelic Association is again talked of. Stamp lore is heading the movement.

A neat catalogue of U. S. letter sheets has been sent to us by the Hub Stamp Co. of Waltham, Mass. It may be obtained from the above address for only 10c.