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Hamilton claims to be the philatelic centre of Canada. Yet we have not even one subscriber in that peaceful burg. The Hams need roasting. We have inserted several advs. from this would be philatelic metropolis which have not been paid. Yes, verily these Hams need roasting.

Another weekly stamp paper is announced from Toronto to be published by W. A. Lydiatt. To be(?) or not to be(?)

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The "Bay State Philatelist" has issued a supplement, the whole of which is a prayer for the official organship of the Junior Philatelists.

We have received the "Lake State Stamp." It devotes one page to stamps.

This paper and the Philatelic Advocate one year together with a copy of the Canadian Philatelic Annual for 25c.

Robt. M. Miller founder of the S. of P. died Oct. 1st; aged 25.

About Watermarks.

By LEON V. CASS.

The young collector and some older collectors do not study watermarks enough for their own good. One reason of this is that many collectors do not collect minor varieties and as to that I do not collect them myself, but nevertheless I am of the opinion that collectors should keep informed about minor varieties as in many cases they could find a scarce variety and exchange it for straight varieties which they lack.

The watermark is the impression of some