

*St. Catharines Notes.*

R. G. WIDDICOMBE.

The D.P.A. now has four members in St. Catharines. we expect more soon. Have you promised yet?

It is rumored that a certain prominent dealer in Ontario will publish a catalogue of B.N.A. postage stamps in the near future. The prices in the new catalogue don't suit Canadians.

We were all glad to get the news that the Advocate has secured second-class rates. A better paper may be expected now.

No 1 of the Halifax Philatelist has made its appearance. It contains much interesting reading and for a first attempt it is surpassed by few. You can always expect something out of the usual run when it comes, from Muirhead.

An effort is being made to call the collectors here together and form a society. It will no doubt be a success.

Two years ago we had a flourishing philatelic club of about 15 members, and I see no reason why it can't be done again. I shall be able to report further in next number.

*Indiana Notes.*

By H. I. WATTS.

The return of cold weather has been productive of the birth of several new collectors.

I am indeed sorry to report that one of our well known collectors Mr. W.S. Preston, has decided to sell his collection. It will probably be dispersed by auction.

From reports I learn that there is a paper called the "Hoosier Philatelist," but I have never had the pleasure of seeing a copy. Why don't the publishers send one around? Give us a chance

to subscribe.

Mr. W. W. Edmunds, of Richmond, has a collection which he formed while attending school in Great Britain. It is in one of Stanley Gibbons 1874 albums which is in itself a relic. This collection contains several fine British Colonials.

Quite a number of "imperf" and part "perf" U.S. Revenues have lately come to light here. Indiana affords a fine field for old stamps, for those who know where to look.

Nothing has been heard lately of the projected Hoosier State Society.

*Exchanges.*

We have received the following exchanges since last issue.

November Nos.:-- Philatelic Literature, International Philatelist, Diamond Philatelist, Philatelic Free Lance

December Nos.:-- Home Worker, Evergreen State Philatelist, Philatelic Literatelist, Stamp facts, Indiana Philatelist, Philatelic West, Monthly Observer, All Around Stamp Advertiser, Official Bulletin, Herald Exchange, New York Philatelist, Our Philatelia, Omaha Philatelist, Weekly Philatelic Era, 4 nos.

January Nos.:-- Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Philatelic Messenger.

Vol. 2 No. 8 Dakota Philatelic.

We also received, A sample of Widdicombe's "Best" hinges at 6c. per 1000.

J. M. Bartels & Co's Price Catalogue & Reference List of Plate Numbers of U.S. Adhesive Stamps, 1847-1897 Price 25c. This is a very handy book for collectors of plate numbers.

No. 2 of the Philatelic Messenger is to hand. After taking out the publishers advertisements there is scarcely anything left.