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## TWO SISTER SOCIETIES.

One year ago the great American Philatelic Association first came into prominence, created by several energetic gentlemen, and on the 2nd Monday in August the 1st year's convention will be held in Chicago.

We do not wish to be hostile to the interest of our American friends but we can't help thinking that a great deal more prudence and careful legislation might have been exercised. We are aware that it is well enough to detect a fault when after it is committed, and acting in accordance, we wish to be charitable in our article. So much has been written regarding the doings of the A. P. A. that any intelligent reader by this time has

formed his private opinion as to what is wrong and right, but suffice to say that we should like to see this convention inspired by the purest intentions, and the solid business conducted in a gentlemanly manner, so as to leave no room for any future controversy. In this same month a sister to the A. P. A. was born, and is to be christened the C. P. A. Now, this event we consider to Canadian philatelists only second to that of the Queen's Jubilee. Both American and Canadian philatelists will naturally watch these two societies with great interest, and we are pleased that the Canadian Association are in excellent hands for a start. Much good will be the outcome of each, more so as it always makes two or more to effect competition. Being Canadians we of course lean in favor of our side, and all collectors should not tarry a moment in sending along their names and subscription to the Secretary. In conclusion we will say to the gentlemen of the C. P. A., act prudent and wise, don't let anything but the success of the Association move you to decision.

You have already before you a fair idea of how it should be conducted, and by an active effort of the collectors of Canada on the behalf of new Association, we predict before long a Philatelic Association in Canada founded on a model scale.

THE Collector's Figaro for July is before us and we admire the manly and independent stand it takes regarding fair play. Every one must admit the Figaro is well gotten up and supplies its readers with fresh and readable items, in fact it is well managed in spite of its youthful editor.