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Greeting

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It is our conjecture that to be "in it" with the other papers of philatelic persuasion we should, in our initial number, tell of the great wonders we are going to do, but, whether it is our duty or not we refrain from doing so. In all probability we will exist as long after the year 2000 as most of the papers, but we will not promise never to go under. However we will issue 12 numbers sure so no one need be afraid to send along their subscriptions.

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Sanchum Savings.

You will notice that our paper is not as large as the majority of stamp papers but we do not intend to rush into the business headlong. In all probability before many moons have

come and gone we will be able to make a better showing. By the way your subscription would help us greatly. Can we have it?

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 Mr. R. G. Widdicombe informs us that the second edition of the Ont. Phil. Directory will be far superior to his previous effort in every particular.

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 The Canadian Philatelic Annual will be one of the best hand-books ever out this year. Secure a copy.

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 By next month we expect to publish the report of the newly organized Boys' Own Philatelic Ass'n. All wishing to join should write to Mr. W. A. Lydiatt, 229 Davenport Rd, Toronto, or the publishers of the B. O. P.

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 The membership of the D. P. A. is rapidly nearing the 300 mark. Get in the swim.

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 Mr. L. M. Staebler is now in Johnstown, Pa., managing the Johnstown Stamp and Pub. Co.

We are informed that the Canadian Collector will shortly appear from this city. That will make three stamp papers in Berlin.

Mr. Chas. Weaver, the popular treasurer of the Ontario Philatelic Co., is in the drug business and will shortly leave for Toronto to attend the College of Pharmacy.

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