

VALEDICTORY.

To the readers of THE ADVOCATE.

Owing to other business which demands more of my attention I have found it necessary to retire as editor of this magazine. Since starting the paper one year ago, in conjunction with the Messrs Starnaman, our friends have shown us many favors and have always had a kind word for the ADVOCATE.

I wish to thank these friends for the noble way they have stood by our paper and I hope they will continue to give it staunch support and keep it where it now is: at the head of Canadian Philatelic Journalism. Again thanking you all, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

FINDLAY IRVING WEAVER

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1st John Reginald Hooper, St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec.

2nd. Lieut.-Colonel Wm. P Anderson, Ottawa, Ont.

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