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No. 2 of the new *Detroit Philatelist* presents a very fine appearance, and the articles it contains are well worth reading.

Mr. WELDON has consented to act as Auction Manager of the D. P. A. for the present, which demonstrates his desire to run as much of the Society as possible. Have another, Mr. Weldon.

JULY 21st and 22nd are the days on which the next Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Association will be held in Berlin. A big jubilee celebration and band tournament will be held at that time, and we trust a large number will be in attendance. If you are not a member, become one at once. Application blanks can be had from the Secretary, A. H. Adams, Whitby, Ont.

In a recent number of *Mekeel's Weekly*, "Rea" (I E Weldon) in his Canadian Notes says: "It appears, that the visit of Messrs. Widdicombe and Beatty of St. Catharines, to Toronto, on Good Friday was for the purpose of securing recruits for the ticket that A. M. Muirhead, of Halifax, heads in a race for the Presidency of the D. P. A." I might say right here that it was for no such reason we took the trip, but as a visit to Mr. Bailey, of that place. Dont be so quick to talk in the future, before you know, even if news is scarce.

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