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Editorial.

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It will hardly be news to state here that the amalgamation scheme was no go. Well "perhaps 'tis better so." The D.P.A. is a grand society and is bound to grow and remain Canada's favorite stamp association. If the C.P.A. was not dead it was paralyzed and we want none but live workers in our society. The 200 mark has been passed and now we are looking towards 400! Can we have it before next year? Yes! If we work, remember every member is expected to work, do not leave the officers to do it all. Now sail in.

Haps and Mishaps.

The stamp fever has now struck our schools with full force.

A movement is on foot to organize a society for boys only, as a result of the communication which appeared in our columns last month. We solicit correspondence, from all interested in the movement, to be published in this paper.

The Ontario Philatelic Co. has been organized to deal in postage and revenue stamps and other philatelic supplies. See their ad. on another page.

Our readers would do well to write Mr. J. F. Beard of Muscatine Iowa for his price-list it is chuck full of bargains. see his ad. elsewhere.

We were the first Canadian stamp paper to issue its Feb. No. and the first monthly to report the D.P.A. amalgamation meeting. We have received many complimentary remarks on our promptness and altogether it has paid us well.

Oh where oh where! are the Dec. Jan. and Feb. nos. of the Canadian Philatelic Magazine? and the Jan. and Feb. nos. of Stamp-Lore "the up to date" (?) stamp paper.

Postage Stamps which was announced for Jan'y 20, has not yet appeared.

Join the Boy's Own Philatelic Society. W. A. Lydiatt sec'y. pro-tem.

In last issue we published a letter from "One interested in beginners," re forming a society for beginners. In reply a Toronto collector writes, "Boy's Club start it; it is needed. There are hundreds here in Toronto who would shout to see it started. I know many boys who have given up collecting for want of a club."