

U. S. Notes.

Up to the present date, over \$900.00 has been subscribed towards the World's Fair stamp exhibit. \$3000 is required.

The office of the Chicago Philatelist was burned out some days ago; the presses and type valued at \$1,700 were destroyed.

Mr. Spooner, of the "Stamp" is now assisted by two associate Editors, Messrs J. H. English and H. G. Strong.

The Columbians are appearing in many different shades, an interesting collection could be made of this issue alone.

The official catalogue of the World's Fair Stamp Exhibit will be issued May 10th. Every Collector should secure a copy of this valuable and interesting work.

Mr. C. E. Severn of Chicago, was awarded the prize of \$50. in gold, offered by the Mekeel Co., for the best review of their Postage Stamp Album of the World,

The new 8c. stamps have not yet been placed on sale at the Chicago office.

Dealers are offering \$2.75 for used \$5 Columbian stamps

Canadian Notes.

The membership of the P. S. of C. is now considerably over 400, and new members are being continually added to it. It is likely that there will be some important changes made in the by-laws at the next annual convention,

R. W. Hannington in a letter to the Eastern Philatelist warns collectors to be on the look-out for bogus "split" stamps of N. B. on "original envelopes". An irresponsible