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Yours faithfully,

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The editor does not have any particular views on the subject, as he is not a dealer and usually knows a reprint when he sees it, but believes that the subject has been derelict in the minds of the collector and dealer too long. It is an evil which should have been overcome before this, but no person has, as yet, offered a phrase which would indicate whether they are reprints or not. If the dealer wishes to be honest with his customers, he should write underneath the stamp "Reprint," and of course the price should be far lower than catalog price of the original. If the dealer does not mention the stamp as a reprint, and marks it at full value of a genuine specimen, he is liable to be arrested for attempted fraud. No responsible dealer would do this knowingly, and unless his clerks did it, the dealer is only a mere boy who perhaps does not know that it really is a reprint.

The *Chicago Philatelist* has discontinued and *Allegheny Phil.* will fill subscriptions.

New price lists received. W. Hammond, Palmyra, N. Y.; J. F. Negreen, 1510 William St., Omaha, Neb.; Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.; Henry F. Snow, St. John's Newfoundland.; G. C. Kieth Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont.

Mr. Jas. F. Irwin, Manager of the Royal Stamp Co., St. Catharines, Ont., who advertised so liberally in the *ADVOCATE*, informs us that he has given up the stamp business to accept a more lucrative position.

W. Brown has sold the *Philatelic Journal of Gr. Britain* to Mess. Kirkpatrick & Pemberton, London, England.

Mr. J. M. Crom, East Pittsburg, Penna. gives the following as frauds.—N. Fitzimmons, Clinton, Ont. and E. A. Sinclair, Coldwater, Ont.

Mr. H. A. Chapman announces a new paper called *The Adhesive*, to appear Jan. 1900. We wish him success.

Evidence of the "growing time" in philately, is showing itself on all sides. The large daily newspapers are gradually giving our hobby more space and some of them have a philatelic department. The *Toronto Globe* is the latest daily to add a stamp department. They recently devoted one whole page to articles written by the "younger element" of philately, and on Nov. 4th, a stamp club will be started. The *Montreal Herald* has also added a stamp department, but if it is always conducted in the same manner as in the issue now before us, the department can not be a success. To read the notes, one would think everything in Montreal was the best, while the young man who conducts the department must know that what he has stated is not exactly so.

"Cash with Copy" seems to be bothering some of our contemporaries in the U. S. If they would demand cash with copy there would be no bad debts. The *ADVOCATE* has practised this, and with what success can be seen by glancing at the advertising pages. Every ad. in this issue is paid in advance. The review editor of the *Virginia Philatelist* hopes that the day may soon be here when subscriptions and ads will be accompanied by cash. Why friend! the day is here; at any rate it is as far as the *ADVOCATE* is concerned.

All copy for the D. P. A. Handbook must reach us before Nov. 10th. Officers should send in their biographies at once.