

with Capt. Wurtele, president of the C. P. A., and, if satisfactory terms can be arranged, such a thing will no doubt be a reality in the near future.

Work on the Ontario Philatelic Directory is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. I hope to have it in the printer's hands in the course of a month or so, but when it will appear is more than I can say at present.

Address Books seem to be all the rage just now. H. C. Beardsley announces the Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado and Southern States Address Books and Directories of Philatelic Societies and Philatelic Journals. Next?

One reason why the dealer finds it to his advantage to place his advertisement in our columns is because we do no advertising ourselves, so that we cannot cut prices for stamps, as some publishers do. Bear this in mind when you make your contracts for the fall and spring trade, and don't forget THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST.

Special attention should be called to the advertisement of C. Bailey of Toronto. It is, in our opinion, a bargain.

Send us a trial advertisement, even if small. We feel confident that you will be surprised at the numerous answers received from it.

We have received a copy of the California Philatelic Address Book for 1896. It contains 20 pages, and has a list of some 200 names of collectors in that state, and is by far the best list of California collectors we have yet seen. Those who desire correspondents in that state should procure a copy, which can be obtained for 10c. from Facts Publishing Co., Riverside, California.

Messrs. J. M. Bartels Co. have our thanks for a copy of their U. S. Plate Number Catalogue. The book is of convenient size, and is neatly bound, and is invaluable to those who collect them. It should be in the hands of all who are interested in these interesting stamps. It is worth double the price asked for it, being obtainable for fifty cents from the publisher, J. M. Bartels & Co., Washington, D. C.

## Stamps Stolen

On Oct. 6th, Vol. 1 Scott's 1894 edition, with U. S. and other countries alphabetically to Liberia, included all the current British Colonials, new (except Leeward Islands), up to 20 shillings.

If any stamps liable to come from the above album have been offered for sale by any party at St. Johnsbury (Vt.), or any other party appearing suspicious, please wire particulars at once at my expense.

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