

cept that office on account of the very low rate which the secretary asked for it, except the present journal, which, as you all know, has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the D. P. A., so we accepted the same, although it was at a loss instead of a net gain. During that time the Ontario Philatelist has appeared promptly, and has always given a large amount of space in which to give the various reports of the D. P. A. The Ontario Philatelist is one of the three Canadian papers that has been granted second-class rates, and has nearly twice the circulation of any other journal, and we hope to see that on February 25, when the poll is closed, that your vote is recorded for the Ontario Philatelist for official organ, who will continue to work for the society the same as in the past. Vote early, and don't forget the Ontario Philatelist, and you will never regret it.



Review

A neat check list for U. S. revenues has just been sent us by E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa., with which a collector can tell at a glance what stamp he is lacking in his collection. It may be obtained from the above address for only 10 cents.

Mr. P. M. Walsieffer, of Chicago, Ill., one of our advertisers, has just sent us a very neat thing in the shape of an

approval card, which will enable a dealer to send to his customers stamps in mint condition without having to gum the same with unsightly hinges. We have also received from the same party a sample page of his new blank stamp album, which is attractively gotten up. The same has a very neat, red border, and is ruled with faint blue squares to enable collectors to arrange their stamps as they see fit. Consult his advertisement in another column, and send for sample of each.

The Philatelic Literature Collector for December consists of an excellent list of names of Maine collectors. It will be found very useful to those who wish to correspond with collectors residing in that state. Copies can be obtained for 10 cents from the publisher, L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine.

The second edition of the plate number catalogue has recently been issued by J. F. Bartels, Washington, D. C. It is, in our opinion, perfect, and also the prices are greatly reduced from the first edition. It is a book that should be in the hands of every plate number collector, and can be obtained from the above address for only 25 cents.



United States entire stamped envelopes are constantly increasing in demand. It was not very long ago when cut squares were good enough for most of us, but now—nothing but entires, please!