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THE WEEK.

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The Montreal Philatelist is growing in size but not in quality. However we are always glad to see it.

Where? oh! where? is the Canadian Philatelic Magazine?

Efforts are again being made to form a local club in Berlin. With over 100 collectors we should be able to support one.

Copy for next number must reach us by Thursday Oct. 6th.

Why Not Unite?

By K. NUCK.

At present we have two National Societies in Canada, with another looming into view.

The oldest and best is the Dominion Philatelic Association which since its inception in 1894 has enjoyed a very successful career. Its various departments are in the hands of capable officers, and as Official Organ it is served by the best philatelic paper in Canada—the Philatelic Advocate.

The Boys' Own Philatelic Association came into existence November, 1897. The society has been far from progressive, for after nearly a year's existence the membership has only reached 25.

The subject of uniting these two societies has been mooted before. It was pointed out that it would be a benefit to both organizations. We could have a junior department and by union of both strength and expense much better results would be obtained than if the societies remained separate. The third society, which is still in process of formation, is to be a Canadian Philatelic Press Association. Why not make this another department of the D. P. A. for the same reasons mentioned above.

If this amalgamation can be accomplished it will mean an advanced philatelic association for Canada. Let all members work for its accomplishment, and we can build up a stamp association second to none.

Remember the old adage, "In union is strength."

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