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* With the next number we will raise our advertising rates. Our paper being one of the best and having a larger circulation than most of the other papers that charge a great deal more for ad. space, we think it is but right for us to increase our rates

We have received the resignation of Mr. J. M. Miner, former associate editor of this paper. Owing to lack of time he was forced to abandon his position. He was replaced immediately by Mr. G. C. Keith, who we feel sure will satisfy our readers.

A new club has been formed in Montreal, the Canadian Philatelic club. Success to the new venture.

At last the long looked for "Mount Royal Stamp News" has appeared. The paper is really fine and after such an effort to satisfy philatelists Publisher Holmes was forced to take a trip to Smith's Falls to rest himself of the fatigue of publishing a philatelic magazine.

A. S. BERTRAND.

There is no detriment to the interest and welfare of a philatelist, young or old than indifference, for giving up the pursuit of stamp hunting follows as a natural consequence, a loss to Philately, and a greater loss to him. If which time will more than convince him of his great error in allowing indifference to seize upon him like some pestilential fever.

It is useless to speak of the many advantages that ensue from stamp collecting, that man's existence without a hobby is a dull, uninteresting and purposeless existence is too well known a fact to comment upon, so when these little spasmodic bursts seize upon you, that you are interested in Philately no longer and that you might as well quit now as any other time, why just lay aside your album for a few days, weeks, or months or years, perhaps, or as long as the occasion demands and you will find to your glad surprise that your old love for stamp hunting is not dead but only suffered one of those relapses, and that your interest will again start afresh and blossom forth like the tender violets in the early spring. Relapses will come eventually, but it is one's duty not to mistake them for an entire lack of interest and to cease collecting entirely.

WILLIAM C. KNIGHT.

NOTES ON STAMPS.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The 1870 30c. black of the United States is reported to have been found with the secret mark, which was generally believed to be missing in this and the higher values. This secret mark consists of the shading below the label containing the words "Thirty Cents" extends almost the whole length of the label, while in those printed in the National Bank Note Co., there is very little shading close to the shield containing figures of value. Now, what I would observe is this: It does not seem unlikely that now the 30c. has been found with both varieties the other high values, namely 24c. purple and 90c. carmine also exist with the secret marks. I offer the above suggestion to those who hold a quantity of these stamps, to study them and see if they could make any discoveries.

What I would like to see is the formation of an organization or society to protect publishers against advertisers who do not pay their advertising bills. That is, they

send an ad. to a philatelic publisher, not accompanied by cash, but request him to print it, they promising to remit for ad. as soon as it has been printed. Now, most publishers put faith in these assertions, but alas! very few receive any payment after the ad. has been printed. This leads me to state that a society should be organized called "Philatelic Publishers' Protective association." Any honest advertiser giving satisfactory references would be admitted, and for him ads. could be printed on credit. The dues could be fixed at 25c. or 50c. per year. Now get together, publishers, and discuss the above project. How about it?

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