

and stamps, have received notice that their contract will be cancelled in six months. The secretary-treasurer, G. H. Burland, who is a strong conservative, receives the neat sum of \$200,000 each year for his work.

The placing upon the market of Nova Scotia remainders is a hindrance instead of a help to philately, although it is true that the average collector can now place these stamps in his collection, yet in consequence it will hurt the dealers and speculators to a certain extent who expected that they would realize a considerable revenue on these, and this great find has made some of them feel very blue over the results of too much speculation. It has also been reported that a large lot of remainders of the pence issues of Canada has been discovered, and if this should be the case it will prove a serious loss to those who have been holding the $7\frac{1}{2}$ and 12 pence. Time makes great changes, and let us hope that this year will put an end to the philatelic speculator.

The directory of Virginia Philatelic Address Book has been sent to us by Mr. H. B. Vesey, Norfolk, Va. The book is neatly gotten up, and will be found very useful to those who wish to increase their business. It can be obtained from the above named gentleman for only 10c.

Notes and Comments

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Nearly every philatelic paper you pick up announces the appearance of another.

In looking over a philatelic journal, I notice an item stating that Cuban stamps are very fashionable now. I am of the opinion that Canadian revenues are quite as fashionable just at present.

The stamp business is beginning to pick up again, and the dealers look forward to a brisk trade this season. Moral: Advertise in THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST if you wish to increase your winter's trade.

The talk of organizing the Ontario Philatelic Society seems to have about died out. A good thing could no doubt be made out of it if some few energetic collectors would take hold and push it along.

The D. P. A. is now in fine running order. If you are not a member, send to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. H. Adams, Whitby, Ont., for application blanks and full information regarding benefits, etc.

The majority of the members of the Dominion Philatelic Association seem to be in favor of amalgamation with the C. P. A. A committee has been appointed to negotiate