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## Editorial

If you are an advertiser, you should send us an ad. at once, as our magazine goes right into a good class of buying collectors, and you will reap the benefits that are surely to be had.

If you are a stamp collector, and have not sent us your subscription, read premium offer, and send us the same at once, for you are missing one of the best stamp magazines that has ever been published at 20c. per year.

It is also our intention to start a Writers' Competition. Full particulars will appear in our next issue. Send us your subscription, that you may have a chance to win one of the many prizes that we will offer.

The D. P. A. annual convention will be held at Toronto during fair time, in September, which will no doubt enable a greater number to attend, on account of the reduced rates on all the railroad and steamship lines at that time.

Mr. Irving E. Patterson is also running for international secretary in the P. S. of A., and also for office in the L.A.P., and has proven himself a very efficient worker in all societies that he is a member of, as can be ascertained by his work as secretary of the D. P. A.

The larger cities in Canada are endeavoring to secure a reduction in the local postage from 2 cents to 1 cent. The latter rate was in favor a few years ago, and business men doing considerable local trade feel the effects quite severely, and hope it may be discontinued.

Recent visitors to our office are Mr. J. Shack of New York and Mr. George A. Lowe of Toronto. The first named gentleman is engaged in the wholesale tobacco business, and travels through Canada and picks up many good stamps on his journeys. The latter named gen-