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The P.S. of A. The largest in the world is still booming. The membership is now about 1500 with more coming in every month. Who will be the next presiding officer? Messrs Beamish and Ashcroft are mentioned favorably.

Swelled head. We are sorry to see that the dread disease 'swelled head' has struck our fair Canadian land. We are afraid a certain person not a thousand miles from Guelph has an attack of it. The swelling no doubt springs from a sore head occasioned by being defeated in the recent elections. We sincerely hope that it will not be many moons before the swelling will have entirely disappeared.

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We wish you all a happy Year, As through the world your course you steer; And when on earth we cease to roam, A joyful time we'll spend at home.

B.D.N.

Vol. 2. Several years ago it was the custom to call twelve numbers of a monthly stamp paper a volume. At present six numbers usually form a volume and now we come out and call three numbers a

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