

A new contest begins next month that will interest subscribers and advertisers alike. See that you get a copy of the paper.

There is a great demand for the current issue Canada used. An ad. in one of the Toronto papers recently says,—“Wanted to purchase, 100,000 of the current issue.”

We will give a year's subscription free to anyone who will send us a club of two yearly subscribers and 40 cents for same.

Do you want Volume I. of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST? We have a few on hand which we will sell for 40 cents. Prices for single numbers on application.

Mr. F. J. Garraty, of Richmond, Quebec, has been appointed advertising and subscription agent for this paper. Any business done through him will receive prompt attention.

The ad. of Mr. W. A. Beatty occupies the same place as usual—the last page of cover.

The following communication was received from Ottawa a short time ago:—

MEMORANDUM :

Post Office Dept., Canada,
Postage Stamp Branch,
Ottawa, 4th April, 1898.

The rate of discount to be hereafter charged for the redemption of unused Canada postage stamps &c., by this Department will be five per cent.

E. P. STANTON,
Superintendent.

A Few Opinions.

ONTARIO PHILATELIST received. It's all right.—W. A. STARNAMAN.

I have received paper. It's all right and much better gotten up than the others.—S. P. HUGHES.

You can fairly claim to be the best in Canada.—H. A. CHAPMAN.

Got number two of O. P. yesterday,—best in Canada without exception. I enclose my subscription.—A. M. MUIRHEAD.

The revived ONTARIO PHILATELIST is very neat typographically and its contents are up to date, and we hope editor Widdicombe will keep it so.—American Collector.

Papers Received.

We have received the following publications up to time of going to press:—

The Perforator, Melita Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser, New York Philatelist, Home Worker, Stamp Reporter, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Allegheny Philatelist, Junior Collector, Omaha Philatelist, Philatelic Literature, Tennessee Philatelist, Lone Star State Philatelist, Post Office, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Rocky Mountain Stamp, Philatelic Advocate, Evergreen State Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist, Herald Exchange, Stampman and American Collector.

We have also received Auction Catalogues from Bogert & Durbin Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and W. F. Gregory, New York and Price List of B. N. A. stamps from C. N. Robertson, Ottawa, Canada.