

Mr. R. H. Bunce has our thanks for a copy of the second edition of his *Dealer's Address Book*. It can be obtained from the publisher at Middletown, Conn., for 10c.

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The St. Catharines post office has been out of the 3-cent envelopes for two months past, and reports from London and Toronto say that the supply at those places is exhausted.

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We are now giving to the public the best philatelic magazine which is being published in Canada at the present time. We have a fair circulation each month and care is used in distributing the sample copies. If you are an advertiser we ask you to give us a trial, and we feel sure you will be well satisfied with the results. Our paper comes out promptly on the 1st of each month which is a point worthy of consideration. Send us a trial advt. for our May number, the copy for which should be in by the 15th of this month.

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Papers Received.

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

Stamp Reporter, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, Junior Collector, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, El Monitor Filatelico, Post Office, Allegheny Philatelist, Weekly Philatelic Era, Philatelic Advocate, Herald Exchange, Stampman, Perforator, Boy's Own Philatelist, and Colombian Philatelist.

We have also received Auction Catalogues from Bogert & Durbin Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and Price Lists from Jubilee Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont., and J. M. Bartles & Co., Washington, D. C.

Hamilton Notes.

The Hamilton Stamp Club moved into its large and commodious club room on the first of March. The first meeting night was devoted to arranging a series of talks on stamps, such as perforations, watermarks, dies, paper, etc. It was moved that each member was to be prepared for any one subject, and at the end of every quarter it was decided to have a review of the past. At the review meeting each member has to draw a slip with a question on it from a box which he has to answer. This is a great help to all members who want to learn something about stamps, and it is only hoped it will be a huge success to the club.

It is amusing to read some ads. in the philatelic papers of to-day. It is enough to discourage a true dealer to read an ad. such as \$2.00 worth of stamps for 10 cents or \$3.00 for 15 cents and so on, and it is disgusting to think that such should be allowed. The writer can only say that the dealer must be selling at a loss, the buyer being the gainer. I might further state that if I were to offer such extraordinary bargains as I have mentioned above and have read, I could not be honest to do it. I believe in bargains but not so big as \$2.00 for 10 cents silver and pay postage also.

One of Hamilton's collectors had the good fortune of running across a stamp vendor one day last month who had eighteen 1/2 cent Jubilee stamps. The collector asked him what he would take for them, and when the vendor replied 9 cents for the