

PUBLISHERS' NOTES.

Pithy Philatelic Points.

The article under this heading on page 13 will be continued next month. It gives in condensed form, the best of articles, editorials, etc. found in other papers. We are sorry that we cannot give the name of the compiler but owing to circumstances, of no interest to our readers, the writer wishes to be known—for the present—as Reginald Kinnersley. We will say though, that it is compiled by one of the most prominent of Canadian workers—one who has done more for Philately in Canada than any other two Canadian Philatelists.

Until further notice we will give a year's subscription, with premium, for every $\frac{1}{2}$ or 6c Canada Jubilee Stamp sent us.

A subscriber wants to know the address of the Duke of York. Can any one favor us with it?

We have received from the Star Stamp Co. a sample of "Star" hinges at 6c per 1000.

A correspondent asks "Can a man serve two masters?" That remains to be seen.

If every subscriber would get just one new subscriber what an improvement we could make in our paper. Will you do your part? We will give three subscriptions, with premium, for 50c.

On account of the large amount of MSS submitted in our Prize Contest the judge was unable to report his decision in time for this issue. The name of winners and first prize article will appear in our next number.

One of the neatest Private Post Cards we have seen was sent us from Toronto by our friend Mr C. Bailey.

It is printed in three colors, red, blue and green and shows cuts of prominent Toronto buildings. It was issued as a souvenir of the Epworth League convention.

We will give a 20 word adv. on the Bargain Page, or extend your subscription three months for every copy of our "July Special Edition" returned to us.

Parties wishing petition blanks for the release of J. R. Hooper, can get them by sending a card to Jos Hooper Port Hope, Ont.

From our Special Correspondent.

From Over The Border.

The Staten Island Philatelic Society and the Philatelic Society of New York have passed resolutions protesting against the recent seizure of periodical stamps.

The Philatelic Society of the District of Columbia, recently organized, has twenty five charter members.

The Universal Postal Congress, which recently closed in Washington, will meet in Rome in 1902. The motion for a universal postage stamp was defeated.

The A. P. A. membership has been decreasing of late. It is now 878.

At Bogert & Durbin's 85th sale a U. S. revenue \$2.50, with inverted medallion, sold for \$191.

The summer is now upon us and with it comes a general dullness in stamp circles I recently met several of our leading American dealers and they all report a dropping off of trade in consequence of the hot weather. As a result low prices prevail. The wise collector is quietly taking advantage of these prices and doing his winter buying now.

HENRY F. DOYLE.