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and the Stamp Reporter.
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Copy for Advertisements for June issue must reach us before the 20th of MAY or it will be too late.

EDITORIAL OPINION.

Our next number will be the annual D. P. A. Convention number. Advertisers wishing space in this No. must have copy in (with payment for same) not later than May 20th. Regular ad rates will prevail. D. P. A. candidates will be given space to "boom" their election at 20c an inch, but such notices *cannot be inserted with official reports.*

The Toronto Philatelic Club meets every Tuesday evening at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave., at 8 o'clock. All collectors welcome.

The 10 cent special delivery stamp is now printed in a lighter green.

The Liberal Stamp Co., St. Thomas, writes "Beware of a fellow by the name of Harry Olden. He is an approval sheet fraud and a newsboy. He is sometimes in Detroit and sometimes in St. Thomas."

We acknowledge receipt of the following price lists. C. L. Slade, Box 123, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. W. C. Estes, Omaha, Neb. C. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St., N. Y. City. Raynor Hubbel Stamp Co., Grand Court Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. Camden Stamp Co., Camden, N. J. R. S. Mason, Hamilton, Ont., has issued a fine list of 12 large pages. These lists are all free if you mention this paper.

Upwards of fifty writers and artists contribute to the *May Ladies Home Journal*. The constant rapid growth of this paper is shown by the fact that its circulation has reached 905,000 copies monthly. This is an increase of over 36,000 copies per month since Jan'y 1st, over the corresponding period in 1899. 10c per copy at bookstores

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