### Massachusetts Items.

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outlined in the Messenger. There were some half dozen propositions for membership. The evening was spent in a very social manner and was greatly enjoyed.

The writer was made happy the same evening by the presentation in a neighbouring hall of a handsome gold watch, the gift of friends who are associated with him in the Good Templar order. His notes to the Messenger should in the future be always "on time."

Geo. B. Toppan, secretary of the Boston Philatelic Society spent the major part of February in Buffalo, N. Y. A. W. Batchelder will reach home March 1st.

Edmund L. Smiley, so well and favorably known in the philatelic press, has established himself in business at Milford. His training should fit him admirably for the business and he ought to have no difficulty in building up a good trade.

David Smiley, Mansfield, is happy in a find of two one cent albino envelopes gummed.

There are forty-one active members in the Springfield Philatelic Society, five of whom are members of the A. P. A. — BURNHAM.

### Halifax Notes.

A number of ½ cent jubilees were on sale at this post office during the past month, but are now exhausted. Only one stamp was sold to each applicant, owing to the small number on hand.

The fact that the new Canadian stamps have no numerals has already caused some trouble in foreign countries. This was the case with our Jubilee issue, and our government does not seem to have profited by the experience. A change will probably be made in a short time, and collectors will do well to lay in a stock of the current issue.

A few Jubilee sets, up to and including the 50 cent stamp, were sold at the Halifax post office in February. — F. B. REYNOLDS.

A young correspondent in Winnipeg sends us the following:

Dr. James Potts, a well known collector who has been living in Chicago for some time, passed through here on his way to the Peace River district.

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