

continued. They do considerable foreign trade, and will shortly add a wholesale department to their business.

I would have been pleased to call on Bradt, Reimers, Pierce, Ross, and some of the other prominent Chicago Philatelists, but as it was my desire to escape interviewing, I deferred my calls till later in the season.

Correspondents' Column.

[This column is open to all, and we hope you will take the opportunity to express yourself on any Philatelic question. Those who want any information should send in their queries, which will be published in the following number.]

S K. L., Ottawa.—Clippings are always acceptable. Thanks.

L. W., Vancouver, B. C.—Have mailed you P. S. of C. application blanks as requested. The *Stamp Collector's Companion* will furnish the information you desire.

E. VAN S.—No discount whatever made from our schedule of regular advertising rates, which are unusually low for a magazine which has a circulation like that of this paper.

WM. HYSLOP, Chicago.—The following English magazines are probably the ones that would suit you: *The Stamp News*, 11 Queen Victoria St., London, England; *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, Salisbury, England.

Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—Can any of the readers of this paper please inform me if there is such a firm in existence as Messrs. H. McGuire & Co., Stamp Dealers, St. John, N. B.

A. H. DAVIS & Co.,
30 Lucknow Terrace,
Halifax, N. S.

St. John, N. B., May 8th, 1893.

Editor Canadian Philatelist:

DEAR SIR,—The warning notice published by me a short time since, relating to the manufacture, in this city, of bogus "split" provisionals of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, need only now be supplemented by giving the names of the persons referred to. These are two brothers, B. F. and H. L. Coombs, both minors, but both old enough to know better. The chain of circumstances which led me to feel convinced that these fellows were making bogus splits, and so to the publication of my former notice, has now been fortified by the most positive proof, incapable of contradiction, and I therefore give the names of these youths to the philatelic fraternity, as dangerous frauds and impostors whom all persons will do well to avoid. Beside the New Brunswick 5c provisionals, these fellows have been manufacturing similar split stamps of Nova Scotia, and, worst of all, Prince Edward Island, besides cancelling New Brunswick remainders to order, by the sheet, and so doubling their value. I propose to force them out of the stamp business once and for all.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
Barrister-at-law, &c.

WORLD'S FAIR PHILATELIC EXHIBIT.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting on April 25th. The Treasurer reported that over \$1,000 had been subscribed, of which \$600 had been paid in. He has paid out for various \$160 09.

Mr. Calman and Mr. Rogers went to Stamford, Conn., on the 18th and inspected the cases, which were about finished, and which will be placed in position in the Fair Grounds before May 1st.

Mr. Deats and Mr. Rogers visited Boston and Providence on the 12th. At Boston the members of the Philatelic Society attended largely, and much interest was taken in the work of the Committee. Several members offered to exhibit whatever they might be called upon to, and a number of subscriptions were promised.

The sheets for stamps have been designed and contributed by Mr. Robert Snider, of New York City, who is a manufacturer of albums and other blank books.

D. H. Bacon & Co., of Birmingham, Conn., have printed 2,000 circulars and sent them to the Committee with their compliments.

The August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis, have designed and furnished lithographed receipts for the use of the Treasurer, free of charge.

H. E. DEATS,
Secretary.

Flemington, N. J., April 26, '93.

The Stamp Collector's Companion.

This recently published book has met with a pleasing reception among our patrons, and we anticipate an extensive sale. The following is one of the many testimonials we have received:—

Des Moines, Iowa, May 19, 1893.

MR. L. M. STAEBLER, London, Canada.

DEAR SIR,—Your PHILATELIC HANDBOOK No. 3 was duly received, and is a handy compendium of useful information. It is well worth the price, and should be the "Companion" of every collector.

Yours truly,
E. S. STILSON.

"IT PAYS"

To advertise in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. The following firm had a 2-inch ad. in our December issue. Read what they say:—

Harrison, Ont., Feb. 3, 1893.

Mr. L. M. Staebler:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find advertisement for Exchange Department and payment for the same. * * * We are more than pleased with the results of our advt. in your December issue. We have already received 83 replies from the same.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN STAMP CO.

The Stamps of British North America.

Every collector should possess a copy of the above book. This is a sample of the many testimonials we receive:—

Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, March 16.

MR. L. M. STAEBLER:

Dear Sir,—Your book, *The Stamps of British North America*, to hand, and I am very much pleased with it. I think you have put more solid information into it than is in any other catalogue, and I am not a Canadian Specialist either.

I am, yours truly,
N. B. WILKES