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WITH this number, we cease to be the
official organ of the Dominion Philatelic
Association.

THE Fall season has opened up many
albums that have laid aside during the
past few months, and their owners are
again eager philatelists. Canadians at
the present moment are having their eyes
opened to the vast riches that lie within
the broad Dominion. Gold, silver and
copper, as well as other valuable minerals,
in British Columbia, the discovery of vast
deposits of iron and coal in Algoma, in
Ontario, the prospect of higher prices for
wheat, gives a bright outlook for business
and, needless to say, this is bound to
have its effect in our line. This season,
everywhere, promises to surpass that of
any of the past.

FROM a letter recently received from
Captain Wurtele, president of Canadian
Philatelic Association, it is learned that
the dues will be \$1 per year. All who
wish to join are requested to communicate
with Mr. Wurtele.

THE annual report of the Birmingham
Philatelic Society for the year ending
October, 1896, has reached us. It is a

neat pamphlet of 36 pages. The members
of this society set a good example to
others by their earnestness.

READ the offer made on the cover of
our premium offer. Last year we placed
a large number of these with subscribers
and when you consider that the catalogue
alone will cost 58 cents in New York, the
offer is worth accepting.

MR. EWEN, of Swanage, England,
sends a used specimen of the new Army
Official Stamp issued on September 1st.
There are three values— $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.
On the last the overprint is in thicker
type, and the words are $9\frac{1}{4}$ mm apart
instead of 12mm.

A NEAT, attractive private card is that
issued by R. M. Miller, publisher of the
American Collector.

WE received from Messrs. Albrecht &
Co., New York, a small catalogue of U.S.
stamps and envelopes; William Brown,
Salisbury, Eng., sends specimens of his
"Ideal Club Sheets," for societies having
an exchange department.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the
Dominion Philatelic Association was held
on October 7th. It was decided to con-
sider Mr. Wurtele's letter re amalgama-
tion, and a committee composed of A. M.
Muirhead, C. Bailey and R. S. Baker
were appointed to negotiate terms that
would be acceptable to both societies, but
to conclude nothing final.

The following vice-presidents for the
Provinces were appointed :

Nova Scotia—Rowland Hill, Halifax.

Quebec—C. C. Morency, Quebec.

Prince Edward Island—Raymond S.
Baker, Cornwall.

New Brunswick—J. S. Ross, Moncton.

Manitoba—H. A. Peters, Winnipeg.

Hoping the above report will prove
satisfactory to all of the members, we
remain,

W. A. BEATTY, H. P. HEWSON,
R. G. WIDDICOMBE.