

## The Philatelic Advocate

With which is consolidated  
*The Philatelic Messenger,*  
*The Ontario Philatelist,*  
*and the Stamp Reporter.*  
 Official organ Dominion Philatelic Ass'n  
 Our Motto. "Bis dat qui cito dat."

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U. S. Advertising Agent

S. J. Petree, Russellville, Ala.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

**X** We will exchange one or two copies with any paper published.

Address all communications to,

**STARNAMAN BROS.,**

**Box 104, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.**

**37** If this number appears on your wrapper it signifies that your subscription has expired. Please renew.

### ONE OUT OF MANY.

Dear Sirs:-

To date I have received over 82 postals for my booklet and all mention the Advocate.

G. A. Hunt.



There were 9 million 3c numeral surcharged 2c and only about 2½ million maple leaf surcharged. Allowing for the stamps wasted by non-collectors there would be only about 1 million maple leaf surcharges for collectors so they will be a good thing to collect.

*The Manitoba Philatelist* will not appear owing to the ill health of the publisher.

*The Jubilee Philatelist* is a new monthly announced from Smith's Falls, Ont.

The Ontario Stamp Co., Trenton, Ont., is the name of a new firm of which Wm. Snyder is manager.

THE ADVOCATE is now the only monthly stamp paper in Canada. There are others called monthlies but as they appear about every other month they cannot be monthly.

Letters may be sent to Cape Colony now for two cents. Whenthe rest of South Africa falls into line, the pressure on New Zealand and Australia will be very great and we may expect to have Imperial penny postage with these countries shortly.

The second Philatelic Exhibition will be held in Brooklyn, March, 1900.

Mr. W. H. Thurston has a Canada 3cent laid, dated 1868. Scott chronicles it in the 58th as 1870.

Recent receipts from U. S. are one-cent wrapper watermarked '94, one-cent wrapper unwatermarked said to have been printed by mistake, scarce one cent envelope w. m. '94, 4c and 5c envelope poor and new dies.

**ADDRESSES WANTED**—We want the addresses of Canadian collectors and will allow a 20 word ad. on Bargain Page for every 15 names not members of D. P. A. or "Mail and Empire" stamp club.