

obtaining them through the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the present Minister of Finance in the Laurier Government.

There are murmurings of discontent over the government's action in awarding the contract for engraving and printing Dominion bank notes, revenue and postage stamps, post cards, etc., to the American Bank Note Co. of New York. The British American Bank Note Co. of Ottawa has had the contract hitherto. It is said that \$120,000 will be saved by the change, and the new contractors must locate their works at Ottawa. The Government is being pressed to make the new company employ Canadian labor.

Representations have been made to the postmaster-general that it would be fitting for the Government to recognize the Queen's jubilee year by an entirely new issue of postage stamps. Since the matter was first called to the attention of the Hon. Mr. Mulock, some of the philatelic societies and collectors have been moving in the same direction, although doubtless these gentlemen are more interested from a personal than from a patriotic standpoint. On his return to Ottawa, it is said that the postmaster-general will decide whether or not to recommend his colleagues to make a change in the present stamp issue.

## Papers Received

Canadian — Stamp Lore, Philatelic Canadian, Philatelic Messenger, Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Philatelic Advocate, All-Around Stamp Advertiser.

American — Post Office, Weekly Stamp News (4 numbers), Weekly Philatelic Era (4 numbers), Philatelic Free Lance, Philatelic News Letter, Stamp Advertiser, Philatelic Literatelist, Oregon Naturalist, Herald Exchange, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, Home Worker, American Journal of Philately, Philatelic West, Trans Mississippi Stamp, Youths' Comrade, The Visitor, The Stampman, Official Bulletin of the Texas Philatelic Association, American Collector, Monthly Observer, Philatelic Californian, Our Philatelia, Philatelic Literature, Western Stamp, Philatelic Literature Collector, Eastern, Evergreen State, Standard, International, Texan, Metropolitan and Columbian Philatelist.

Foreign—Philatelic Journal of Great Britain and Advertiser, Monthly Post, Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser.

We have also received price lists from A. F. Wicks, London, Ont.; from J. Gontier, 4 rue d'Ambroise, Paris, France; A. F. Cooke, Honolulu, H. I. They may be obtained by addressing the above for them, all of which secure our hearty thanks to the donors.