

## Editorial Items.

This month we appear with but six pages but next month we will make a better showing and will again don a cover.

Since the issuance of our May number we have been receiving subscriptions almost daily and think big numbers pay, therefore our next number will be a "corker." Ad. rates for this number have been reduced. Help yourself at 10 cents an inch.

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For every copy of our first number sent us we will give a 6 month's subscription.

We have secured a first class writer to furnish us with manuscript monthly. His first instalment will appear next month entitled "Suggestions for Young Collectors," this will be the first of an excellent series of articles.

We will give a 6 months subscription for every Canada 5c Beaver sent us, or a year's subscription for two of them.

Part II of Ten Years Ago which was to have appeared in this issue has been crowded out on account of D. P. A. report and our lateness.

Our big number (next issue) will be largely illustrated and we want it to beat our May number. It will have a larger circulation and advertising rates have been cut in two. Advertisers will do well to secure space, especially when it's only 10c an inch.

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## Third Annual Convention of the Dominion Philatelic Ass'n.

By F. I. WEAVER.

The long looked for and widely heralded convention of Canada's Premier Philatelic organization is a thing of the past.

As was expected it was the greatest gathering of D. P. A. held in the annals of the society. It was a success in every sense of the word.

The Hamilton Stamp Club deserves the thanks of all members for the perfect arrangements and efficient accomodation. These same Hamilton boys have a Club of which every member feels deserving proud It is as dear to their hearts as their "belov-mountain".

For the convention the club rented the K. O. T. M. hall a very spacious room at 45 King St., E.

Following is a list of members present. W. A. Beatty, R. G. Widdicombe and Geo Bradley, St. Catharines; C. Bailey, Kaukauna, Wis; Walter Mc Mahon, Clifford Morden, J. H. Lowe and W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto; R. Knox, Grimsby; W. H. Thurston, Flesherton; R. S. Mason, Port Dover; L. S. Graham, Merriton; Starnaman Bros. and F. I. Weaver, Berlin, and nearly all the Hamilton Stamp Club members, making a total of 35 present—three times as many as at last convention.

The first session was called to order at 11 a. m., July 1st, by F. Robinson, President of the H. S. C. He gave a short and pointed address of welcome to visiting members which was ably replied to by Mr. C. Bailey, who had surprised the boys by dropping in a few minutes before. Mr. Bailey was elected Chairman in the absence of both President and Vice-President.