

The initiation fee is 10 cents, and dues to the beginning of the new year, 15 cents.

Let us hear from everybody.

LITERARY NOTES.

WE are sorry that Mr. Mahon's *Philatelic Canadian* died, for we have now no one to love us. Of course, we can love ourselves, but that would be too commonplace. We shall appeal to the *Canadian Weekly Stamp News* to take the place in our affections lately occupied by the *P. C.*

THE *New York Philatelist* is not a brilliant effort; in fact, it seems to exist solely for the purpose of being a good advertising medium. We hope it will succeed in this philanthropic object. Its editors seem to have a horror of philatelic politics, and, no doubt, go to church every Sunday morning.

Philatelic Literature, of Taunton, Mass., is a good thing. The supplement to Mr. Jones's valuable Check List is now running therein, greatly adding to its interest. Our old friend Kirby does the revenue part, and "Uncle Samuel" Benton is editor. One thing we don't like is the fact that circulars advertising Richard K. Fox's Sunday School Series were enclosed with the *P. L.* Do you think that our love for literature embraces the pornographic.

THE *Philatelic Advocate* blossoms out with a special edition containing D. P. A. Reports, for the *Weekly* is dead, and all the bright hopes we had entertained for our Toronto contemporary are rudely shattered. We have ordered a full dress suit of sackcloth and ashes, and have tied a black band around the tail of our office cat.

Newfoundland Cabot Issue.

The new stamps issued by Newfoundland to celebrate the discovery of America by Cabot, have been in use for some weeks past. The face value of the set is about \$2.50. We have only seen the 1 cent and 3 cent denominations, and must acknowledge to a feeling of disappointment. The 1 cent is the craziest stamp we have ever seen, containing a portrait of the Queen in widow's apparel with the *dates 1497-1897 beneath*. The 3 cent is not so bad, having a view of Cape Bonavista. The inscription, "American Bank Note Co., N. Y.," appears on every stamp, for which advertisement, no doubt, the Newfoundland Government got a little reduction.

Some Canadian Stamp Papers.

In the Supplement to Mr. Jones' Check List, now running in *Philatelic Literature*, mention is made of *The Canada Stamp Journal*. Can any of our readers enlighten us in respect to this, as this is the first intimation we had that such a paper was ever issued from Halifax?

The editor would also like to obtain Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 11 of the *Canada Stamp and Coin Journal*, issued 1888-9. If any of our readers, who have the above papers, will communicate with us, we would feel obliged.