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A party by the name of Andersen, has been going around Montreal advising Philatelists not to join the C. P. A. He is evidently a crank and we will publish his biography in our next issue.

In the Sept. No. of the N. F. P., we made what we considered, a fair offer to the C. P. A. We desire to make a still more liberal one, and would respectfully submit it to your consideration. It is this:—We will give the free use of our columns at any time and to any extent desired, and mail the N. F. P. free to all members of the Association, and to give the Association all the aid in our power, to all interested in this order, and we will make a reduction of 150 per cent. on advertising rates.

Let the Young Join.

CHARLESTON, S. C., SEPT. 9TH, 1887.

EDITOR OF THE N. F. P.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the new Canadian Philatelic Association, I think that collectors under 18 years of age should be allowed to join. Having it the way it now is, the membership must necessarily be small, and the smaller the membership is, the higher the dues must be. I, for one, do think that the younger collectors should have a chance as well as the older. If I am not mistaken, Philatelic Associations and Societies are made up for the advancement of the interest of stamp collecting; most persons begin to collect when they are young and a great many grow tired of it before they reach the age of 18. I think that if young collectors be allowed to join, it will prevent them from losing their interest, and consequently, the number of stamp collectors will increase. Hoping that these suggestions may prove of some assistance to you, I remain Yours very respectfully,

GUSTAVE J. LUHN, JR.

[We concur with the above.—Ed.]

Luthur Philatelic Society.

Meeting Sept. 2nd.—Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved. Several communications read and ordered filed, and the Secretary was instructed to send suitable replies. Moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed by the President to examine and report upon the relative value of Philatelic publications;