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Ads in this paper certainly pay.

To Correspondents—Owing to the enormous correspondence received in answer to my ad in *ADVOCATE*, I regret having to delay several answers.—H. G. Caddy, Wanganui.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Join the Dominion Philatelic Association

In this, and also in the preceding issue, there has been an unusually large number of applications for membership in the Dominion Philatelic Association. One fact, worthy of mention, is, that the applications are not secured by one or two members but by different ones each month which shows that all the members are enthusiastic and ambitious to secure more members for the society. The collectors are not joining, merely on account of some one asking them, but to take advantage of the various benefits extended to all members. All persons joining the association will be given a copy of the Official Handbook, receive the *ADVOCATE* free each month, and can take advantage of all the other benefits. One member in Hamilton, states that the stamps put on circuit by the Exchange Department are excellent specimens, and are sold very reasonably.

The condition of the society, financially and otherwise, will compare favorably with any association on the continent, and financially, it is far in advance of all other societies whose yearly dues are 25 cents. With a balance of \$50.00 in the Treasury, and from fifteen to thirty applications each month, nothing more could be wished for by the officers. Any of the readers of the *ADVOCATE* who are not members but who wish to join, can get application blanks from the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Starnaman, Box 104, Berlin, Ont.

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On account of our lateness in January, we gave some of our work to a local printer, and we trust, therefore, that any errors in it will be overlooked. There was one