

matter is finally decided by a vote among the members; and if *THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST* should be chosen, we will endeavor to make it one of the most attractive papers that has ever been published in Canada.

A new postal issue for Canada has just been issued for foreign use. The design is a great improvement on the previous stationary, and has the inscriptions printed in English and French, the latter being the official language of the postal union. The card has the Queen facing to the left, being similar to the 1868 issue, and is printed red on buff card.

Notes and Comments

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The Herald Exchange improves with each issue.

Canadian stamps are bringing good prices at present.

The Trans-Mississippi Stamp is now published by a stock company.

Mr. J. F. Dodge of Columbian Philatelist fame has removed to New Oxford, P. A.

A neat and attractive private card is that issued by R. M. Miller, publisher of the American Collector.

Who will be the one to publish the next Provincial Address Book?

The Halifax Philatelic Magazine will appear Dec. 1st, with Messrs. Muirland and Van Malder at the helm.

The Canadian Philatelic Magazine for October is adorned with an artistic cover, which improves its appearance greatly.

THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST has secured the official organship of the D. P. A., and the first report appears in this number.

An entertainment fund for the Omaha conventions is being solicited, \$1 being least limit, to be paid July 1st, 1898, if Omaha gets the meet.

One reason why you should advertise in *THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST* is because the publisher never inserts his own ads. in his paper, thus giving his patrons every advantage.

Nova Scotia is at present a good country for specialism, since its stamps have so greatly dropped in value on account of the recent discovery and output of remainders. These stamps are now very cheap, and probably never will go any lower in value, therefore get them while you can.