

tor and do all in our power to place them where they belong.—*The Collector*.

That's right Brother Miller, root them out.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of spending several hours with Mr. Fred. Ineson, Carleton West. Mr. Ineson is an enthusiastic stamp collector, confining himself to British North American, postage, revenue and British Colonial. He is a charter member of the C.P.A. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Farrar Ineson, who is as enthusiastic a coin collector as Fred is of stamps. We were pleased to have them call and enjoyed their visit very much.—*Dominion Philatelist*.

Amalgamation is the constant cry of our brethren over the border. Of course the A. P. A. members are the main supporters of the movement, together with the U. S. philatelic papers, which seem to have taken to the movement in order to fill up space. We are of the opinion that nothing outside of "talk" will come of this agitation.—*Canadian Philatelist*.

We hate to disagree with Mr. Staebler, but we don't think Messrs. Gremmel and Davison are the kind of people to let the matter drop now.

A young man named Charles W. Purdy appeared before Police Magistrate Hare at Tilsonburg yesterday in answer to a charge of using cancelled postage stamps upon letters mailed at Tilsonburg. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs. This young man has given the post-office authorities considerable trouble, as he has

been operating for some weeks past. He is a stamp collector, and has been corresponding under the name of Chas. A. King. Mr. Barker, P. O. Inspector, prosecuted on behalf of the department.—*Toronto Mail*, May 20th, 1892.

The sentiment toward the amalgamation of the different philatelic societies is almost unanimous, the exceptions in almost every case being officials of the small societies, who, doubtless, dislike to deliver over their organization and thus deprive themselves of office—which in most instances have little honor attached, owing to the small influence of the society. The more we think of the idea the more in favor of it we become. A large association with possibly state (or group of states) branches or divisions, can unquestionably be of far greater benefit and value to each member as well as the philatelic public at large, than are all as at present. What is to be the first definite move made appears to be the question, the answer of which is being anxiously awaited on all sides.—*Philatelic Era*.

HOW COLLECTORS BECOME DEALERS.

Philately exercises a very business-like taste among its followers, so much so that the majority of the youth of America are all business men so to speak. It is peculiar and amusing to see how soon this power as it may be called, is imparted from Philately or magnet, to the youth or student.

I have often made it my business to watch a collector of 14 years old and see this power gradually passing, for it