

Queen Street West, Toronto. This paper, although somewhat inferior in size, is one which will in all probability be a success, as it contains fairly good reading matter, and is neat typographically.—Mr. A. M. Muirhead, of 228 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., has forwarded to us the first number of the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine*, which consists of four pages and cover. Though small in size, it is well got up, the reading matter consisting mainly of notes.—Among the new U. S. philatelic papers we might mention the following: *The Philatelic Kaleidoscope*, which is published by Mr. W. M. Randell, of Belleville, Michigan. His subscription price is fixed at an extremely novel amount, viz.: 24 cents per year. Other new papers are the *American Stamp News*, from Lowell, Mass.; *The Star Stamp Journal*, from Worcester, Mass., and *Philately*, from Jackson, Mich., together with others too numerous to mention.—The management of the *New York Stamp* has been changed.

John R. Hooper. We have received some additional information with regard to Mr.

Hooper. Professor Ellis, of Toronto, who analyzed the stomach of Mrs. Hooper, reports that he was unable to find any sign of poison. The inquest, which was held on the 23rd of Oct., has just been closed. The Coroner's Jury did not implicate Mr. Hooper with the crime, but stated that the circumstances of her death were suspicious. The magistrate set the date of the trial at near the first of Dec. Mr. B. B. Osler, the well-known criminal lawyer, has been engaged to defend him. Although the general impression is that he will be acquitted, it is altogether probable there will be considerable talking done by the lawyers on both sides before this result is reached. We shall keep the readers of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST supplied with the important details of the case.

Matters of General Interest. Stanley Gibbons, Limited, of London, England, have opened a branch office in New York City. Messrs. R. F.

Albrecht & Co's 15th Auction Sale was held on Nov. 2nd and 3rd; the attendance at the first session was about 30, and at the second about 20. The prices realized were very good, and in some instances higher than the record. We have heard nothing of the proposed convention of the P. S. of C., nor have we seen any official organ of that Society; it is practically dead. Our new Price List is now ready for mailing. We have issued 15,000 copies, the greater part of which have been already mailed. If you have not already received a copy kindly notify us, and we shall take pleasure in forwarding you one; it contains more packets than any other list ever issued and will repay perusal. The Philatelic Sons of America, Mr. Kissinger's new Society, is prospering.

Our Handbook No. 6.

So great has been the success of our series of Handbooks, especially No. 5, which is advertised on the last page of cover, that beginning Jan. 1st, we shall issue them monthly. No. 6 is now in preparation, and will appear on the above date. It is a book which is more widely needed than even our Handbook No. 5. It is entitled *The Envelope Stamps of the United States*, and will be gotten up in the same superior style that has characterized our Handbook No. 5. It will be illustrated throughout by half-tone engravings of all types and die varieties of U. S. envelopes. The different sizes of envelopes and colors of paper will be fully catalogued. The greatest possible pains will be taken to have all parts of the same accurate in every respect. The editor will be assisted in the work by several prominent specialists in these stamps. The price has been set at \$1.00, post paid.

Another New Society. British Guiana has many enterprising philatelists, who, evidently, do not wish to be behind the rest of the world. The collectors of George

town met on Oct. 20th, and formed a society. We append a full account of the meeting, which we have taken from *The Daily Chronicle*, of Oct. 25th, which one of the members kindly sent us: "A meeting was held at the Portuguese Pawnbroking Company's Hall, on the 20th inst., for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange preliminaries of a philatelic society for this city. Mr. J. Rodway was voted to the chair, and Mr. Norman A. Forster appointed Secretary. Mr. Rodway, on taking the chair, addressed the meeting, stating, in a few brief remarks, the objects and benefits to be derived from postage stamp collecting. Mr. T. A. S. Quail was the next speaker. His address set out clearly the reason for holding the meeting. He advised every stamp collector to give his support towards the formation of the Society. After addresses from Messrs. de Mello, de Souza, Cornwell, and a few other gentleman, the business of the meeting was proceeded with. It was moved by Mr. Quail, and seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the Society be formed. Mr. D'Andrade, supported by Messrs. de Mello and Quail, moved that coin collecting be added. The motion, on being put to the vote, was lost. On the motion of Mr. Quail, it was carried that a committee of four be appointed to draft the necessary rules to be laid before the next general meeting. Messrs. J. Rodway, T. A. S. Quail, N. A. Forster, and de Mello were elected members of the committee. After discussing other matters, a subscription list was circulated, and about fifty dollars collected. This being the completion of business, the meeting terminated."