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EDITORIAL.

THE article in our last number, on the Nova Scotia Reminders, by "A Halifax Collector," has attracted considerable attention and was reprinted by *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*. In a later issue of that publication, there appears a little note from Mr. Donald A. King of this city, contradicting the statements of our contributor. This is surely a unique position for Mr. King to take, for, as everybody knows, he was the prime mover in the deal that brought to light those shady reminders. In his letter, Mr. King is careful to expunge any hint as to what the real facts of the matter are, and now, since our contributor is in error, we extend to Mr. King a cordial

invitation to give the public a statement of the true facts. You have the floor, Mr. King.

WHILE we are writing this, meetings are being held in Toronto and Montreal for the purpose of amalgamating the D. P. A. and the C. P. A. These meetings are being held under the authority of the respective Presidents, and amount to nothing. We refuse to be amalgamated, and await with interest the amusing antics of our peculiar President. Come up, gentlemen, and join the great new society,—it will only cost one dollar to join, and this amount is divided between the official organ and the secretary. The name is the D. of C. P. A., with a probability of having the first word cut off. Let all the suckers in the philatelic domain hasten to join the new association, in which the dues are only four times what they should be. All D. P. A. members should rally round, and hasten to join the C. P. A. under the new name and the same old nature. "Send the Secretary one dollar" will now take the place of "Send Uncle Tommyrot two dollars," of *Sunday World* fame. In the meanwhile, we will go right on with the D. P. A. and rational dues, knowing that we will receive the support of a majority of its members, and firm in our faith in low dues and officers who do not soil their hands with remuneration for their services.

Just as we go to press, come the news that amalgamation is off. As is well known, Mr. Weldon, at a moment when the committee on amalgamation was ready to bring matters to an issue interfered, and issued a circular in corroboration with Capt. Wartele of