

Wise and Otherwise.

Did you ever think what a tremendous variety of people are joined together in the one common interest of stamp collecting? Political, social, and religious differences seem to be forgotten for the time, as the one absorbing topic is discussed. If we could only persuade everybody to become stamp collectors, how many of the vexatious questions that bother people now might be amicably settled while under the influence of Philately. Perhaps some of these days one of our brainy collectors will think out a scheme that will make Philately of more universal benefit than it is at present.

Toronto collectors seem to have at last awoken to the fact that our city has the material in it for a first-class local society. The matter has been talked about and discussed for a long time, and I think everybody is ready to set to work with a will, now that a start has been made. A feeling of general co-operation and earnestness seemed to prevail at the initial meeting the other evening, and great things may be looked for from the Toronto Philatelic Club.

I know a gentleman who has what he calls his "pick-up" collection. It consists of all the varieties of stamps he has happened to pick up on the street, and it makes quite an interesting book full.

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Philatelic Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Births.

- "The Pentucket Philatelist," Haverhill, Mass.
- "The Florida Philatelist," Thonotosassa, Fla.
- "The International Philatelist," Toronto, Can.
- "The Reporter," Norwich, Conn.
- "The Nebraska Stamp," Central City, Neb.
- "Mexico Postal," Guanajuato, Mexico.
- "Brazil Philatelico," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- "Le Questionneur Timbrophilique," Paris, France.

"The Ottawa Philatelist," Ottawa, Ont.
We wish them all possible success.

Marriages.

- "The Essex County Philatelist" and "The Pentucket Philatelist," by Geo. M. Frame.
- "The International Philatelic Monthly" and "The Golden Star," by A. J. Kirby.

Deaths.

- "The Toronto Journal of Philately." No flowers.
- "The Essex County Philatelist," at Lawrence, Mass. Shanghai papers please copy.
- "The Columbian Philatelist," at Camden, N.J.
- "The Michigan Philatelist," at Detroit, Mich. Died after an illness of two months.
- "The International Philatelic Monthly," Thursday next. Private.

Exchange Notices.

Notices of 25 words or under free to Subscribers; over 25 words, one cent for 3 words.

I desire to exchange my duplicates with collectors. Please send sheets and I will do same. Correspondence solicited. Arthur McMurrich, 2 Peter Street, Toronto, Ont.

Send 50-1,000 stamps, post cards, etc., of your country, and receive same number of Canadian and U. S. H. A. Peters, 199 College Street, Toronto, Can.

Want for collection, United States 1847 5c. and 10c., 1851 5c., 1869 24c. and 90c., 1872 7c. Henry Ades Fowler, 29 Shannon St., Toronto, Ont.

I have a number of philatelic papers to exchange. Send me a list of wants. E. J. Phillips, 23 Draper Street, Toronto, Can.

Wanted; *Detroit Philatelist*, No. 1, April, 1892; *Mekeel's Weekly*, 53 to 64 inclusive, and 83; *Canadian Philatelist*, 1 to 7 inclusive, and 9; *One Dime*, Vol. V., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6; *Long Island Philatelist*, Nos. 1 and 2. I will give good exchange for the above. W. S. Weatherston, 13 Peter Street, Toronto, Ont.

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