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We purpose adding other features to those outlined above, and invite suggestions from our readers.

MATHEW R. KNIGHT.

Toronto Letter.

The ¼c value of our new issue of postage stamps was placed on sale here about the middle of the month. The portrait of Her Majesty as she appeared during the jubilee festivities appears in an oval. The Queen seems to have lost a good deal of that facial rotundity and expression so noticeable in the jubilee stamps, the nose and chin inclining to be pointed and the eyes being hardly discernible. The crown is absent altogether, and in its place is a tiara which has the appear-

ance of sliding off the far side of her head. In the four corners are maple leaves, and surrounding the whole is a border. The engraving is coarser than that of previous issues, and the lettering is very common-place.

A society has been organized lately in the interest of beginners and junior collectors. It is called the Boys' Own Philatelic Association and will no doubt be a success. All interested and wishing to become members should write the secretary (*pro tem*) W. A. Lydiatt, 220 Davenport Road, Toronto, for application blanks and further particulars.

A new paper is announced by the Ontario Philatelic Co., of Berlin, to be called the Boys' Own Philatelist.

There is some talk of organizing a local junior stamp club in Toronto. No doubt this is what is wanted. In union there is strength. Why should there not be a philatelic club in every city, town or village where six or more enthusiastic philatelists are to be found?

The Ont. Phil. Co. has in preparation The Canadian Philatelic Annual, which will be published some time in December. It will consist of from 40 to 50 pages of literature and advertisements interesting to philatelists.

UNCLE ZEB.

If the S. S. S. S. undertakes to suppress the Canada Jubilee and Newfoundland Cabot stamps, its own brave labors will suppress the S. S. S. S.

Answers to Correspondents.

Letters asking for information should always contain stamp for return postage. Only questions of general interest to our readers will be answered in this column.

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