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Our paper is no longer official organ of the Boys' Own Philatelic Association. The society is not a success and we favor amal-

gamating it with the D. P. A. as a junior department, if an organ should then be needed the B. O. P. would be pleased to act as such.

The Dominion can now boast of seven philatelic magazines and five of these are published in Ontario. The Advocate seems to be in the most healthful

Our Canadian Papers. condition: The Stamp Reporter and the Ontario Philatelist are winners but the other Ontario paper is in very bad health. One Canadian stamp paper outside of Ontario is the Philatelic Messenger which is published in New Brunswick and it is one of the best too, but it does not stand in with the P. M. G. (Since writing the above the Phil. Messenger has been granted second-class rates.

We are striving to make our little magazine popular and we would be much pleased if our readers would **Your Opinion Wanted.** suggest ways in which we might improve the paper. If such are considered feasible they will be carried out if it is in our power to do so.

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