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Our Bow We come not with the beating of drums, nor with the loud clashing of cymbals, nevertheless we will try our best to make our presence felt amongst you. It is the usual custom on occasions of this kind, to make a long and profuse promise to fill a long felt want, and to do various other things, now we will refrain from making any rash promises, but right here we wish to say that if you will support ENERGY you can rest assured that we will do all in our power to make it an interesting and instructive journal. This is our first issue and we would ask you to overlook any little imperfections that may be apparent. If, on looking over ENERGY, you find it interesting, kindly let us have your subscription and we are sure that you will find that you have invested fifty cents judiciously. In conclusion, we wish to thank our many friends who have given us their support

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TO "REVIEW" READERS.

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In Springfield, Mass., there resides a human being known to the philatelic world as Wm. C. Stone. He is the *Era's* apology for a "Review Editor." This would-be-reviewer in trying to review a recent number of the *Review*, tried to ridicule a poem and a dialect letter which appeared in that paper, and ended up by making a suggestion as to what matter the *Review* should print. Now if Mr. Stone had paid the subscription price to the paper, he might have a right to dictate in a measure as to what matter should be published, but as long as the paid up subscribers do not object we think the publishers have a right to print exactly such matter as they please. If Mr. Stone can produce a poem as good as the one entitled "Conceit," which he saw fit to disparage, we are willing to pay for it as much as he got for his entire review in the *Era* of the 13th inst

OLLA PODRIDA.

The second number of *The Stamp Exchange* has made its appearance. If it keeps up its present high standard other stamp journals will have to look to their laurels

Another new one is *The Michigan Philatelist*. It could probably be worse, but not very easily.

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The Eureka Stamp Co., Limited, of Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, have issued a fine large price list of 20 pages. A post card will bring you a free copy.

THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING.

"Circumstances," says Milton, have rarely favored great men. They have fought their way to triumph through all sorts of opposing obstacles.—*Ad Sense*.

From *The Canadian Philatelist*

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BY L. H. BENTON

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4. It tends to familiarize one with history.
5. Biography is brought up.
6. The various beautiful colors and designs tend to cultivate one's aesthetic tastes.
7. We learn concerning the various political methods of the various governments.
8. An idea of the monetary values of various countries is acquired also.
9. Of the characteristics of the various languages we get some knowledge.
10. Some are inspired to study a language through a curiosity concerning inscriptions on stamps, and also from a desire to facilitate the handling of their foreign philatelic correspondence.
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