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From our Regular Correspondent.

## Hamilton Notes.

BY CHAS. S. APPELGATH.

That philately is a pastime suited more for the winter months is being more clearly demonstrated here every day. The album has been placed aside in the meantime giving place to the wheel, the camera and other outside amusements. This state of affairs has been felt at philately's headquarters in Hamilton—the Canadian Club—the attendance at the weekly meeting falling off somewhat, a number of the members preferring a cool spin on the wheel, to being confined indoors and talking stamps.

Mr. R. S. Mason has been under the weather during the past week and confined to his house, therefore the paper on "Blank Albums," scheduled to be given by him at the club on 28th ult., has been postponed till May 5th.

Chas. W. McGrégor, of Waterdown, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

The D. P. A. elections still continue to be the leading topic of conversation. There is more interest being manifested in the elections this year than ever before, almost every office having two or more contestants. Three first class men are this year nominated for the chief post of honor, Capt. Wurtle, Raymond S. Baker, and President Chas. Bailey. As all of these gentlemen are very popular, it is likely a large and close vote will be polled and the affairs of Canada's leading Philatelic Society, will be in good hands for at least another year. For the office of trustee, the members will have a large field to choose from, their being about eight contestants, Mr. A. H. Ward, of this city, has been nominated as trustee, but has withdrawn from the field.

There will likely be a lively fight between St. Catharines and Richmond, Que., for 1900 convention seat. The D. P. A. is strong in the New England States and Quebec and it would not be surprising if Richmond won the day. Hamilton is satisfied to let either place have the meet. We had it once and that will do us for a few years.

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## Ohio Notes.

BY J. EDWARD SOHN, JR.

Stamp collectors of Cincinnati will gladly welcome all collectors visiting Cincinnati during the coming year, especially during the Saenger Fost, which will be held in June.

Cincinnati wants the P. S. of A., S. of P. and A. P. A. convention for 1900.

There are still some Omahas on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

The 4-3/8c proprietary has been placed on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

The Tri-City Philatelic Club has disbanded, as the members could not come to an agreement as to where to hold their meetings or where to situate the club rooms.

The Cincinnati collectors will get together for the purpose of organizing a Philatelic Club, which will be known as the Queen City Philatelic Club.

The Weekly Stamp Reporter is welcome every week by several Cincinnati collectors.

(Mr. Ervin L. Fischer has placed his collection aside for several months, on account of some other important business.

There are still some newspaper and periodical sets on sale at the Cincinnati post office.

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## Montreal Notes.

A. R. MACGILL.

The post office here is all out of six cent stamps and do not expect to receive any more.

Business is quite brisk considering that the bicycle season is on, and people are spending their money on wheels, etc.

Some very nice Manitoba law stamps were picked up at a low price by one of our dealers here.

Needham & Co. are preparing to issue an album for the postage and revenue stamps of British North America. I have seen some of the advance sheets of the same and think them exceeding neat. The album will be right up to date.

The Dominion Stamp Co. have in their window a letter taken from the steamer Labrador of the Dominion Line, which ran aground on the coast of Scotland.

Quite a number of local philatelists have decided to go to the Dominion Philatelic Association's convention at Toronto next summer, and it is to be hoped that the railroads will reduce their rates.

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