NOTES.

WE have to thank the American Philatelic Company for a copy of their first auction sale catalogue. This firm deserve great commendation for their enterprise and we hope that their first sale will be a success, and followed by more.

WITH this number we give to all our paid subscribers an artotype plate, illustrating the article on the Nova Scotian stamps. All new subscribers or those desirous of having the plate can get it by remitting 25 cents, and it will be sent postpaid.

WE have often wondered why envelope collectors do not try to get a set of the Canadian unpaid Dead Letter Office stamped envelopes. In a future number we hope to give a complete list of all the values.

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

19 BELLEVUE PLACE. TORONTO, ONT.,
DEC. 6TH, 1888.

To the Members of the C. P. A.:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my report for the past month it gives me much pleasure to be able to state that the Association has been steadily growing, a statement fully borne out by the subjoined lists of applicants and new members. You will doubtless be pleased to hear that our Constitution and By-Laws are at the time of writing almost ready for delivery. In fact they will probably be in your hands before this report reaches you. Some of the members have not yet paid their dues for the past half-year although I have repeatedly written to them, and unless I hear from them before my next report is sent in I shall be under the painful necessity of dropping them from the roll. I would request you to notice that my street address has been changed, viz, from 67 Denison Avenue to 19 Bellevue Place. In conclusion I desire to take the opportunity of presenting to you that old and oft-repeated, yet still pleasant, joyous greeting : A merry Christmas. I feel sure that the traditional accompaniments of the season : peace, joy and love will be found present in no greater degree, anywhere, than in the Canada Philatelic Association.

Yours, with compliments of the season,

J. A. LEIGHTON,

Secretary C. P. A.