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Prominent Philatelists.

W. H. Schmalz.

This month we present the genial features of one of Canada's most prominent philatelic devotees in the person of Mr. William H. Schmalz. Mr. Schmalz's accumulation of postal emissions totals up to 9000 varieties including a great many rare old specimens. His collection is a thing of beauty and "a joy forever." Every stamp must be thoroughly cleaned before it can find a resting place in his album. Mr. Schmalz first became interested in philately some years ago while on a trip through Europe, on returning to Berlin he purchased the general collection of Mr. Illing numbering some 2200 varieties and this was the foundation of his present magnificent collection. Mr. Schmalz has correspondents in all

parts of the world and his ability to correspond in English, German and French proves a great aid to him. He is a member of the D. P. A. and Sec'y of the Twin-City Philatelic Association. Besides being a prominent philatelist he is a prominent citizen of his native town. He is Secretary of the long established Economical Fire Ins. Co., of which Berlin is proud to possess the head office, and is also Sec'y of the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital Trust.

The Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, is now preparing for the public use a small book of stamps, in which the leaves of stamps are separated by leaves of parafin paper and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stuck together.