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The C. H. Mekeel Co. announce the appearance of the third edition of their address book consisting of 11,000 names. The price will be \$1.00, and it will be out sometime in December.

The Christmas number of THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST will be of special interest to all classes of dealers and collectors, as we intend to have a large circulation, and if you are a dealer would like to have an ad. from you. So send us your ads. at once, as we go to press on or about the 20th of the month.

The trustees, assisted by the Vice-President, are busy drawing out the constitution and by-laws of the D. P. A., which will be submitted to the members shortly.

We have received circulars announcing the organization of the "American Stamp Dealers' Association," with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., the object being the collection of bad debts.

Mr. T. S. Clark of Belleville, one of Canada's veteran stamp dealers, will shortly retire from the business, as his duties as accountant of the Bank of Montreal in the former place requires his whole attention.

The contract for the printing of the Canadian stamps has been renewed for a further term of five years, and it may be expected that a new issue of stamps may be a result of the new contract.

It is altogether likely that the D. P. A. will have a branch in St. Catharines, Ont., as Mr. L. S. Graham, Vice-President, is endeavoring to form one and is meeting with good success. Although our V. P. is not receiving much newspaper talk, he is doing good work.

With this number we enter upon our new duties as official organ of the Dominion Philatelic Association, at least for a time, until the