

subject of our contemporary's imperfections, we must not omit to mention its hotch printing which is a source of wonder to us monthly. Sometimes indeed we have been amused to see Starnaman put out a wild medley of body type, display type, leads, rules, borders, &c, and label it "*Philatelic Advocate*" Ah Starnaman, get your hair cut! Life's too short to quarrel with a man who thinks himself Lord God, and into the murky depths of whose intellect, the faintest spark of human kindness has never percolated.

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THE proprietors received a very pleasant visit from Mr Sidney Mulhall, of Liverpool, N. S., at the "only philatelic office in Eastern Canada" Mr Mulhall placed in our hands the subscription of himself and a lady philatelist of his town, and had many kind words to say about the MAGAZINE. Mr. Mulhall went away with the H. P. M.'s best wishes, and a couple of D. P. A application blanks.

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WE learn with pleasure that Mr. L. M. Stæbler, erstwhile of London, Ontario, is again in the business, this time as manager of the Johnstown Stamp & Publishing Co., of Johnstown, Pa. While we regret that the land of the alleged free has claimed Mr. Stæbler, we take a great amount of pleasure in extending our most sincere good wishes for a prosperous business for his company, and a long and successful career for his promised publication, the *Revenue Philatelist*

QUEBEC, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

DEAR SIRs.—I beg to advise you of the death of a well known Canadian philatelist, the late Mr. Cleo C. Morency, of this city, who died on the 29th of August. On returning from church, in the morning, he complained of chills and went to bed. Later on, finding that he was becoming worse, the doctor was sent for, but did not arrive until after death had taken place. He was buried on the first of September. Mr. Morency was well and favourably known to philatelists, not only in Canada but in Europe. He was Exchange Superintendent of the Canadian Philatelic Association. His collection was the largest in Quebec, to which he had devoted many years in the collection of the same. This information will doubtless be received with regret by his many friends.

Yours truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE,

President Canadian Philatelic Association.

To Editors HALIFAX PHILATELIC MAGAZINE.

[Apropos to the above, we can only add our note of regret at the sudden and unexpected decease of Mr. Morency, who was one of Canada's representative collectors.—EDITOR.]