

THE *Toronto Philatelic Journal* for June is to hand, with its usual instalments of C. P. A. reports, ribbon advertisements, "Gleanings of the Globe," newspaper notes—patent medicines and gun advertisements.

THE Amsterdam Philatelic Society have secured a grand addition to their body in the election of Mr. J. R. Hooper of Ottawa, well and widely known for his *thorough and extensive knowledge* of Philately. We congratulate our Dutch compatriots on his acquisition and have no doubt that many of their collections will be enriched by his *magnificent* stock of duplicates.

MR. CRAIG'S letter is very much to the point in regard to the poor quality of the Exchange sheets sent in by members.

WE have also to thank the publishers of the "*Nederlandsch Tydschrift voor Postzegelkunde*" for specimen leaves from Koning's Permanent Stamp Album. They are printed on one side only of a very heavy tinted paper, with ornamental border and spaces at top for name, portraits of ruler, and arms, the body of the page is ruled very lightly, perpendicular and horizontal, thus giving a good guide for placing the stamps. Our readers cannot do better than get sample leaves for themselves. The publisher is J. K. KONINGS, Achterburgwal 215, Amsterdam.

WE give here a facsimile of the new Canadian Customs official post card. They are used for notifying people from the port of entry of parcels to their address at the Custom House.

## Customs Postage Package Office,

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*There has arrived at this office by mail from the United States, addressed to you as over, the following dutiable package, which will be delivered or forwarded to you on the receipt of the duty payable and the return of this card.*

No. OF MANIFEST.	No. OF PACKAGE.	DESCRIPTION.	DUTY PAYABLE.	
			\$	cts.

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Collector.

They are printed on a moderately heavy buff tinted cardboard.