essor of a catalogue—in fact the writer collected for eight years without one and "there may be others." To these he infornation contained in the catalogue is as welcome as that not found therein.

We most heartily endorse the action of Hon, Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, in not allowing a few wealthy dealers to gobble up the majority of the Jubilee stamps. By his method of disposing of them through the post offices only, the poor but energetic young collector may obtain them at face value instead of having to pay exorbitant prices to dealers later on.

Another letter to D.P.A. members
Fellow Members:

Since my letter on page 50 was in print I have decided, much against the wishes of my friends, to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of Sec'y-Treas and I now solicit your votes for trustee

Yours Fraternally

W.A. Starnaman.

Our candidates for Trustees are W.A.Starnaman, C.Bailey and W.A. Lydiatt. For Sec'y, A.H.Adams.

Don't refuse to take this paper out of the P. O. because it is sent as a sample copy. We do not compel any one to subscribe,

The greatest disappointment we have had for some time was given us when we received the second number of the 'Canadian Weekly Stamp News.' We expected something better. This number contains 12 columns made up as follows, advertising 5 cols, Society reports nearly 3 cols., reading matter and editorials 4 cols. D. P. A. members will receive it semi-occasionally, when it contains the doings of the society. Oh give us back the Canadian Philatelic Magazine and Philatelic Canadian.

When the Philatelic Canadian discontinued publication the trustees of the D. P. A. appointed another official organ. 'Rea' in Mekeels Weekly says, the trustees have "as much authority to appoint a Viceroy of China as to appoint an official organ." It seems, though, that the President has power to appoint an official organ, Auction manager or anything he chooses. We wonder if it was on his authority that Canada is getting a new issue of stamps.

See our Prize Contest on back page of cover. It's free to all.

Next month we will announce a D.P.A. Membership Contest, Over \$10 in prizes.

We have received the Official Bulletin of the Post Card Society. Parties interested in this oranch of collecting should write to the Secy, W.C.Stone, 384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.

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