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The Philatelic Messenger.
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BOX 104, BERLIN, ONT., CAN.

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Editorial.

PHILATELY in Berlin has suffered two losses during the past month. Mr. Louis E. Strohm has secured a position in Knox's variety store, Toronto. But the greatest loss was the announcement that Mr. F. I. Weaver was to leave our city. He has been a hard worker for Philately in Berlin. It was through his efforts that the

ADVOCATE was first published. Mr. Weaver has secured a situation in Treble's Gent's Furnishing establishment. His address is room 3, Merchants' Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. Mr. E. A. Giller will continue the *Philatelic Review* for the present.

We find on enquiry that our Toronto correspondent has been misinformed concerning the 5c numeral. They are not yet on sale.

Through an error the prizes in Mr. E. A. Greene's prize contest were omitted last month. See the adv. on back cover.

Several advertisements were left out of this issue because cash did not accompany the order. If you want to see your adv. in print don't forget the cash.

Williams & Co. was not lesson enough for some publishers; they had to "Learn to Stuff Birds"

St. Catharines and Hamilton.

W. A. Starnaman of the ADVOCATE staff spent March 21st, 22nd and 23rd in St. Catharines and Hamilton and picked up the following items.

ST. CATHARINES.

Geo. Bradley, of the *Stamp Reporter* has changed his paper to a weekly with pages about the size of the *Weekly Era*.

James F. Irwin intends to leave for the United States.

W. A. Beatty says he has not yet found any Brattleboros in the four barrels of stamps that he bought; but as he has three more to sort, he still has hopes of a great find.