

## Publishers' Notes.

24 half cent or 2 six cent Canadian Jubilee Stamps (used or unused) will be accepted as 25c in payment of subscriptions or advertising.

Since the advertising pages were in print the Collectors stamp Co. inform us that they cannot furnish complete sets of the Jubilee stamps, having sold out all the higher values.

On account of the D. P. A. convention we will go to press a week earlier than usual. Copy for August No. must reach us not later than July 15.

We have received from Collectors' Stamp Co. 85 Euclid Ave., Toronto, Ont., a sample of their blank approval books, holding 60 stamps, which they sell at \$1.20 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

A.M. Muirhead, Halifax N.S., has favored us with a copy of the D.P.A. Official Handbook. It contains 32 pages with cover in two colors. It gives a history of the society from its inception to the present time; also a complete list of the membership with their number and address. We will give a copy of this valuable book free to any one sending 25c for a year's subscription to this paper. Subscribers can get it by sending us 10c.

Perhaps the most valuable Stamp Album in the world is on exhibition in the window of Ryrie Bros, jewellers Toronto, Ont. The album is 10x12. The cover is of royal blue morocco handsomely decorated in gold. In the centre of the front cover is a raised shield in white on which are the words in gold, "Dominion of Canada Diamond Jubilee postage stamps 22 June, 1897." It is a gift from Dominion government to H. R. H. the Duke of York and contains a complete set of Canada Jubilee stamps.

The paper used for printing Jubilee Post Cards weighed twenty four tons and stretched in an unbroken line it would extend eight miles by twenty-eight and one half inches long.

Send in your MSS. for the Prize contest at once. Remember the contest closes July 31. See back page of cover

## D. P. A. Matters.

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The Convention will be held in Starnaman & Son's hall 29 & 31 King St. East. Watch for the flag:

D. P. A.  
HEADQUARTERS.

## RATES FOR THE CONVENTION.

Railway rates:- Stations within 75 miles of Berlin Single fare; over 75 miles regular fare.

Boarding accomodation:- Hotel rates \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Private boarding houses 55c to \$1.00 per day.

We are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the official organ. It is over a month since we saw a copy. We hope it will appear in time to give all the members a chance to vote instead of waiting until a few days before the polls close. as was the case last election. Remember we want fair play and no underhanded work or there will be no end of trouble in our society.

It is rumored that the amalgamation question will be brought up again at the coming convention. If it does come up we hope the members will bury it so deep that it will never see the light again. Let our motto be

**THE D. P. A. FOREVER.**