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Editorial

We are the first monthly Journal that has a report of Conventions, and will in future be first in everything.

The *Canadian Weekly Stamp News* is announced, to appear from Toronto, Ont., with W. R. Adams as publisher.

Have you read our "Special premium offer"? Do so, and send your subscription to us at once, as we know it will please you.

Special attention should be paid to the advertisements of Messrs. H. D. Ruchlman of Sharon, Wis., and A. Loewitt of New York.

A recent visitor to our sanctum was Mr. C. A. Needham of Hamilton. We are sorry that we were unable to see him, as we were otherwise engaged.

The *Ontario Philatelist* is in the field for the official organ of the D. P. A., and we ask all members to give us their support, as we intend to make this paper one of the best that Canada has ever seen.

Owing to the intense heat it was impossible for us to issue a July number. Subscribers will not lose by this, as their subscription will be extended one month. We promise, however, in the future to appear on the fifteenth of each month.

The A. J. of P. states that the two-cent Canada 1868 issue has been discovered, on ribbed paper. We also note in the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* that one of their correspondents has a vertical pair of 1868 half-cent black on thin laid paper.

On September 9th and 10th the Dominion Philatelic Association will hold their annual convention in the city of Toronto, Ont., when the great fair of Canada will be opened. The days chosen are on