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EDITORIAL.

In this number of our paper we start a Stamp Collector's Directory for the benefit of our subscribers. Every subscriber has his name inserted once free in this column. By this means your philatelic mail is increased. You will receive sample copies of all the leading stamp papers and price lists from stamp dealers. Send in your subscription at once as only ten names will appear in each issue.

We learn that our friend, the Halifax Philatelic Magazine, has left the philatelic world. We are sorry to hear of its departure as it was a very good magazine. Perhaps it was due to the burst-

ing of a blood vessel while writing that editorial of the October issue. Things will take a tumble sometimes.

"One more unfortunate,
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to its death."

As local clubs seem to be the thing of the day why can't St. Catharines scrape into line? Surely there are enough collectors here. If they are not old enough to satisfy some of the advanced collectors it is not their fault. Perhaps if a junior club was formed the young collectors might learn a few points about stamp collecting from their elder brothers.

Somebody start it.

We have not as yet received the paper called "Stamps" although we have already sent our first three numbers. Perhaps you consider it beneath your dignity to exchange with us. If so, thanks for your opinion of us. It is likely you began once. It is one consolation that you are not the only "pebble on the beach."

We have received the December number of the "Perforator" and indeed if all the numbers of this paper have been as good as this it is a first-class magazine. The notes are numerous and good. The principle article is a short sketch, with illustrations, of Mr. Stearns, Jr., and Mr. Dietz.

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