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The above applicants will be admitted to the Association on November 1st, providing no one files an objection before that date.

Members are requested to remit 25 cents for dues to January 1st, 1896.

All collectors and dealers are invited to join the Dominion Philatelic Association, the only young collectors' society in Canada. The initiation fee is 10 cents and dues are 25 cents from now until January, 1896. For full particulars address the Secretary, W. G. Crashley, 54 Stephanie Place, Toronto, Canada.

The New Post-Card Scheme.

It has been arranged that from the first of September, 1894, the public will have the privilege of sending through the Inland post, as post cards, private cards bearing halfpenny adhesive stamps. The following are the regulations:—The cards must be composed of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the material used for the Official post-card. With regard to address side, the rules differ very little from the rules which apply to the present cards. But modifications introduced in the new warrant give rather more latitude than is permitted by the warrant which it supersedes. On the address side, which must bear the postage stamp, the sender may add the words "Immediate," "Forward," "Local," and also may attach by gum or

paste a small label as at present. Nothing else may be attached on the address side except a postage stamp, and on the reverse side nothing but a receipt stamp. The arrangements of course apply also to reply post-cards. Now that the size has been definitely decided, stationers can go ahead in producing suitable cards and as a good field is offered no doubt some very excellent goods will be on the market.—*British Trade Journal*.

Plundered By Wholesale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The stamp robbery at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, discovered yesterday, turns out to be much larger than at first suspected.

Instead of one package, containing 50,000 two cent stamps, it is now believed that over 200,000, and possibly 250,000, stamps of various denominations are missing. Postmasters in all parts of the country, it is thought, have received fewer stamps than they ordered and failed to notice the deficiency. When their quarterly reports are made up these shortages may be found. It will take weeks to discover the full extent of the robbery.

William E. Smith, formerly, of Plainfield, N. J., and George W. Longstreet, who were employed in the stamp department of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, are under arrest.

Opinions of Some.

WE have received numerous testimonials since our last number was mailed. The following are a few samples.

"Admire it very much."—*Atkinson and Hannington*.

"Am well pleased with its appearance."—*E. Moyer*.

"It is really first class."—*H. A. Peters*.

"I consider it one of the best stamp periodicals published."—*W. F. Van Malder*.

"I have received more communications from my advertisement than I can answer."—*W. H. Barnum*.