

## Exchanges Received.

Dec. Nos. International Philatelist, Diamond Philatelist and Eastern Stamp.

Jan. Nos. Philatelic Literature Collector, Philatelic Literature, American Collector, Allegheny Philatelist, Scraps, Our Philatelia, Philatelic Newsletter, O Coleccionador de Sellos. and Ont. Philatelist.

Feb. Nos. Official Bulletin, Herald Exchange, Omaha Phil., The Youth's Realm, Philatelic Era, 4 nos. N.Y. Phil Home Worker, Philatelic West, Texan Phil., Halifax Phil Magazine, Monthly Observer, Evergreen State Phil. Phil. Tribune, Eastern Phil., Stamp Advertiser, All Around Stamp Advertiser, International Stamp (Dec., Jan., Feb. in one No.)

Price lists received. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York, L.B. Dover & Co St. Louis, Mo., Keystone Stamp Co., Kittanning, Pa.

Auction List. W.F. Gregory, N.Y.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the Eleventh Annual Banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society. We regret that we were unable to attend.

From H.I. Watts, Winchester Ind. we received a neat little pamphlet entitled "Stamp Collecting, Its Pleasures and benefits." Price 10c. With each book the author gives six stamps from different countries.

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Indiana Notes and the Post Card Column were unavoidably crowded out

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**A Collection of over 2000** varieties for sale. Very few added since 1891. Write for list.

L.J. Niebel, New Hamburg, Ont.

## Toronto Topics.

By OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Toronto, the Philatelic Center of Canada is the metropolis of Ontario. It has a population of 200,000 and is credited with supporting more stamp dealers than any other city of its size and population in the world. There are ten dealers doing a flourishing business. A visit to each one was made recently and none had cause to complain. In fact the majority report that business for the first two months of '97 was in excess of any previous year.

Mr. Geo. Hughes is now conducting a stamp and book business at 209 Queen St. West, Toronto.

A fine Unused copy of the Canada 7½ is on view in the window of one of our local dealers and will no doubt find a purchaser at a good figure. I have reason to believe that before many years have passed, this stamp will be priced on a level with the 12 penny.

Has any one seen a copy of the Southern Philatelist? My subscription was placed with Mr. Luhn some months ago but I have not yet seen a copy.

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"Jasper" in his Canadian Notes in the Weekly Philatelic Era says,

"The D. P. A. ballot for a new official organ will likely have to be taken all over again. Through some mistake the name of the PHILATELIC ADVOCATE of Berlin, Ont., was omitted. As that journal was nominated and as its editor and publishers are members of the society it is but fair that their paper should have a chance in the competition."

It will be no more than justice to us if a new ballot is called.

If this is done the members should bear in mind that it will be to their best interest to vote for the Advocate "Canada's Favorite Stamp Journal"