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## James H. Peckham.

Our cut is a good presentation of the outward appearance of Mr. James H. Peckham, the well-known dealer of Halifax, N. S. Mr. Peckham is twenty-two years of age and first became interested in the philatelic business in 1890. Between 1892 and 1896 his interest lagged, but he again fell a victim to philatelic charms in the fall of the latter year, when the firm bearing his name was founded. The business of the firm is managed by Mr. Muirhead, and is one of the substantial things in the stampic domain.

At the convention in 1897, Mr. Peckham was elected Exchange Superintendent of the Dominion Philatelic Association and he has placed that office on a working basis, though he reports very little interest on the part of the members.



He is a member of the Halifax Philatelic Club and is a regular visitor at the rooms of that organization. He is very popular with the stamp people of his native city, and when he brings his bijou graphophone with him on club nights he is quite the boss of the show.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Peckham, but we trust that he will be among the Halifax delegation in attendance at the next annual convention of the D. P. A., which is to be held in Hamilton during the coming

summer. A good time is guaranteed. Come with us.

R. G. W.

We will endeavor to present the portraits of one or more Canadian collectors each month, and will be pleased to hear from any who wish to "show themselves."