

IT gives us pleasure to present to our readers the pleasant countenance of Mr J. Foster Rood, the well known stamp collector. The subject of this sketch was born in Sherbrooke, Guysboro County, some twenty-two years ago, and began collecting stamps at an early age. Mr. Rood is identified as one of the largest dealers in Newfoundland stamps on the continent. His connection with the Newfoundland stamp business is one of marked success. At the formation of the Halifax Philatelic Club, Mr. Rood proved himself a philatelist of the first rank, and was unanimously elected Vice President, which office he will fill with precision. Mr. Rood is in the strictest sense of the word a brilliant speaker, and one that most any philatelic club in the world would be proud of. Mr. Rood is an active member of a good many clubs in this city, and is the star of them all. He is a believer in philatelic advertising, and he puts that belief to a practical test. There



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are many other peculiarities attached to Mr Rood's moral qualities which we have tested by personal observation, and it gives us great pleasure to say that he is worthy of confidence. Mr. Rood is an active member of the D. P. A., and Vice-President of the H. P. C.

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THE *Stamp Reporter* surprises us from St. Catharine's, Ontario. It is not half bad. Gents, we extend our fin.

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MR. ADAMS, of Toronto, announces his intention to resume the publication of the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine*. We hope he will; no one wanted it to die.

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THE HALIFAX PHILATELIC CLUB was formed on 2nd September. Membership is limited to Nova Scotia. EDW A. WHELAN, Secretary, Room 19, Bedford Chambers, Halifax.