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PUBLISHED BY THE DOMINION PHILATELIC PUBLISHING CO.  
PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CANADA.

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Terms for a 2 or 3 line advertisement in this column, \$1.00 for 12 insertions, payable in advance.

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**CLARK & CLARK**, 149 N. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas. Stamps on approval sheets at 33% commission. A rare stamp given with each order. [49]

**CLARK T. S.**—P. O. Box 1039 Belleville, Ont. Specialty—rare Canadian and British Colonial Stamps. [51]

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**J. W. SCOTT COMPANY, LIMITED.**—163 Fulton Street, New York City. Stamps, Coins and Curiosities. [53]

**KETCHESON H. F.**—Box 499, Belleville, Ont. Canada. Canada stamps a specialty. [49]

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" " 1c.....	20
" " 2c.....	15
" " 5c.....	06-
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Newfoundland, 10-var. 1876 to 1887.....	25
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PRINCIPAL

# The Dominion Philatelist.

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## THE WORLD' FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Worlds Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on Feb. 23rd and 27th in N. Y. city and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the Committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Government building for the display, but would also assist the collectors in securing the necessary cases, but the only fund from which this money could be drawn was exhausted by other needs of the P. O. Department, and so the collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is \$3,000, but the Committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the collectors of the U. S. and Canada.

A large number of Sub-Committees have been appointed and others are yet to be appointed, each Committee having charge of certain countries and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps from these countries are secured, properly mounted and delivered to the General Committee.

At the present writing over \$300 has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out and also the circular giving the plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire philatelic press throughout the U. S. and Canada to publish matter relating to the exhibition, the Committee decided that it was not necessary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Government of the United States has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Government building at the World's Columbian Exposition to permit the display of a complete collection of the postage stamps of the world.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3,000 and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association, as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25 and not less than \$1 will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution sometime during the summer, and the published price of which will be fifty cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed and they will be duly acknowledged in the American Philatelist and by the treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Watson, 36 Broad St., N. Y. City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

A. R. ROGER, Chairman,  
H. E. DEATS, Secretary,  
*Of Executive Committee, World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.*

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At the 1891 convention of the A. P. A. a Committee was appointed with power to secure a suitable space at the World's Columbian Exposition and obtain and arrange an exhibit of postage stamps. After a trip to Chicago where the Committee tried to secure a small private building, which they were unable to obtain, they entered into correspondence with General Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General and chairman of the Post Office Department Exhibit, that will be arranged in the Government building. After repeated trips to Washington the Committee have secured the following :

#### SPACE.

The Post Office Department, through the kindness of General A. D. Hazen, have allotted to the American Philatelic Association in the U. S. Government building, one of the handsome and most costly and one of the best fireproof buildings on the grounds, a large gallery overlooking the post office exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 25 feet wide.

#### ARRANGEMENT OF SPACE.

The large cases are 20 feet long and hold 144 sheets each, same size as the Staten Island sheets. The smaller cases are 15 feet long and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the wall and the railing hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1116 sheets in the cases, besides wall space

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**G. B. CALMAN**

receipt of a card.

Wholesale dealer in Postage Stamps, 299 Pearl St., New York. My list is the largest and cheapest published, and will be sent free, to dealers only, on

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### GUMMED PAPER—WHAT A COLLECTOR SAYS.

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At an average of 40 stamps to a sheet, this will give us room for a collection of fifty thousand stamps.

## ARRANGEMENT OF STAMPS.

It is the intention of the committee to secure as complete a collection of the stamps of the world as can be had and to this end the collectors, whether members of the A. P. A. or not (as this is to be an exhibit of postage stamps by American collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association) are invited to notify the committee of any countries that they have which are complete and in fine condition, that they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

It is the desire of the committee that this exhibit comes not so largely from our large collections, but that the larger portion of it will be made up from the collections of the smaller collectors. What country have you that you will offer us? We want to hear from you at once.

## ARRANGEMENT ON SHEETS.

As soon as the collector has notified the committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country (see rules for exhibitors) they will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country.

## SHEETS FOR MOUNTING.

The committee have decided to use sheets made especially for this purpose same size as the Staten Island sheets, with a view of giving the most artistic

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## AGENT FOR CANADA, FOR

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 Volume 1 Dominion Philatelist, complete, 50 cts.  
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**H. F. KETCHESON,**  
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effect as they are grouped together, and, at the same time, showing the stamps off with the best effect. On receipt of these sheets the collector is to mount his stamps as carefully as possible (see rules) and return them by registered mail as quickly as possible to the committee. The name of the exhibitor will be printed by the committee on the bottom of each card.

#### SECURITY.

The committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The committee, however, have been carefully selected and represent the leading collectors in the country. They are mostly men of means from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars worth of stamps exhibited, so the utmost care will be used to insure a safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition. The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a safe deposit vault in New York until they are ready for shipment to Chicago, when they will be sent under seal by the Express Co. the same as money is forwarded. The stamps will be properly insured against fire and loss in transit. Part of the committee will go to Chicago and receive them and, with the Hanging Committee, will put them in the proper cases.

#### CASES.

The cases are being especially made, the large cases consisting of four sections, each section holding six sheets or 24 sheets in a row. There are three of these frames, one above another on each side of the case. The smaller cases hold three sections lengthwise and the half cases have sheets on one side only. The cases are made of whitewood stained cherry, the glass, being heavy plate, laying flat on top of the stamps. Each frame has a Yale lock and is locked by the committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to get into the cases. After the exhibit is over, the committee will again go to Chicago and return the stamps to New York in the manner sent, from whence they will be returned to the owners.

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## CATALOGUES.

As no catalogue will be allowed on sale in the Government building, the committee will issue an official catalogue containing a full description of the exhibit, who the exhibitors are, what they exhibited, etc., and will handsomely illustrate it with photo-engravings of some of the exhibits. These catalogues will sell at 50 cents each and will be on sale at all dealers and on the news stands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be a most interesting souvenir of their visit. We expect thousands will be sold to collectors who are not able to attend. This catalogue will contain a limited number of advertisements and having a very wide circulation among people who are beginners in stamp collecting, it will be a paying advertising medium. For rates address the committee at once.

## RESULTS.

It is expected that this exhibit will be the largest and most valuable one ever gathered together and that the benefits stamp collecting will derive from it will be a greater increase in our number and a new impetus to our hobby, tending to make it more popular than ever and redounding to the honor of the American stamp collector.

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OWING to the series illness of W. C. Stone's mother, he has been unable to prepare chronicle for this month.

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Organized September, 1887.

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## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

BELLEVILLE, *March 21, 1893.*

To Members of the C. P. A.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my usual monthly report, and I draw your attention to the following:

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Shaw, Chas. E., Clinton, Mass.; references T. S. Clark and H. F. Ketcheson.

I trust the applications for membership will now come in rapidly, as it has been decided to reduce the annual dues to \$1.00. It is to be hoped that the few members still in arrears will pay up their dues and endeavor to secure new members. The following dividend sheet *re.* claims against old Exchange Department under Mr. Grenny, has been prepared and certified cheques have been sent out:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Original Claim.</i>	<i>Paid on Account.</i>	<i>Balance of Claim.</i>	<i>Dividend at 33⅓%.</i>
Halifax, Dr.	\$29 31	\$6 77	\$22 54	\$7 51
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Capt. Taylor,	14 80	3 42	11 38	3 79
P. Sicotte,	21 00	9 57	11 43	3 81
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	<u>\$188 09</u>	<u>\$63 56</u>	<u>\$124 51</u>	<u>\$41 50</u>

If those members whose cards read "good to June 30, 1893," will send them to me, I will issue new cards good to 31st December. In order to show the members the necessity of doing all they can for the Association, I would ask them to consider the following statement of assets and liabilities.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3 05
Due by members in arrears and considered likely to remain with us	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
									<u>43 05</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Due to creditors of old Exchange Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83 01
Due to Secretary, arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 50
Due to Publisher of Official Organ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
									<u>120 51</u>

My friend, if you are in arrears, this is intended for you, PAY UP.

## RECEIPTS.

1893 Feb. 24 To cash on hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$36 80
Mch. 21 Received dues Nos. . 47, 249, 93, 170, 126, 264, 98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 00
Received on application	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
									<u>45 80</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Mch. 10 By dividend as p. statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 50
21 Postage and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 25
Balance on hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 05
									<u>45 80</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. S. CLARK, Sec.-Treas.

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QUEBEC, 15th March, 1893.

*To Members Canadian Philatelic Association.*

Gentleman,—With a view of meeting the wishes of a number of the members and after a due consideration of the subject, we have considered it in the interests of the Association, to reduce the Annual Dues from Two to One Dollar a year, with effect from the 1st January, last.

It is confidently expected that the membership will, in virtue of the reduction, be considerably increased in the near future, and we take this opportunity of pointing out to the members, the desirability of exercising great care in the selection of candidates for membership.

Philatelic Societies which are necessarily composed of persons residing in different sections of the country, are such as to demand that the persons recommended for participation in their benefits, should be in possession of the necessary characteristics to ensure the ultimate success of the Associations to which they belong. From past experience we have had cause to regret the entry into the

Association of persons who have since proved themselves detrimental to its interests in a marked degree.

We earnestly request your co-operation in furthering the interests of the Association by adding to our ranks Philatelists of good standing, and by an active participation in the Exchange Department.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours very truly,

ERNEST F. WURTELE, President.

A. A. BARTLETT, Vice President.

T. S. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

H. F. KETCHESON, Exchange Superintendent.

A. E. LABELLE, Librarian.

L. GIBB, Counterfeit Detector.

W. H. BROUSE, Chairman of Trustees.

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### A WORD OF WARNING.

A mimeographed circular price list of the Toronto Stamp Concern, Yorkville, has been handed us by W. K. Hall, Peterborough, Ont., and we have decided to give this firm a little free advertising by publishing their list. We particularly call our readers attention to the prices asked. It reads as follows:

YORKVILLE, Ont., Canada, *March 21, 1893.*

DEAR SIR,—We herewith send you our special circular of cheap Canada stamps at greatly reduced prices. We are clearing out our surplus stock by this means before the winter trade is over. We have no great amount of the stamps listed, so it will be advisable to order at once. This circular is only sent to a very few collectors. Act wisely and take advantage of the offers as you may not have the chance again. We will allow each person that receives this circular to take advantage of *only one* of these offers. We do this so as to give every collector a chance to get one of our remarkable offers. *Cash in advance* is required in all cases. Send your order to us within five days if possible. It will receive prompt attention. Hoping to receive an order from you per return mail.

The following are our offers:

#### CANADA POSTAGE.

1851, 3d. vermilion, laid paper, and 2c., 5c. and 8c., registered, new - - - - -	\$1 00
35 different Canada postage, including pence issue - -	1 00
British Columbia and Vancouver Island, 1861, 2½ pence perforated, used, on original envelope, lightly cancelled	1 00
400 different stamps, no revenue or cut postal cards, and a Scott's new Imperial Album for - - - - -	1 00
10 varieties, used, Prince Edward Island, in best condition for only - - - - -	1 00
10 cent Canada, stamped envelope, used, entire, 1860, brown	1 00

3d. Nova Scotia, and 1c., 2c. 5c., 12½c. and 17c. New Brunswick - - - - -	1 00
60 different U. S., including 1851, none of two latest issues and no revenues. - - - - -	1 00

*Remember only one lot sold to each person. Above offers are too good to last long, so order right away. Enclose a \$1 bill and it will reach us safely, and don't forget the address.*

TORONTO STAMP CONCERN,  
Box 71, Yorkville, Ont., Canada.

Mr. Hall informs us that he has been corresponding with this firm, and has offered to buy at an advance of 25% most of the stamps they offer, and take their entire stock of them if sent on approval, or per express C. O. D. This they refused to do and demanded cash in advance. Any dealer, and most collectors know that the stamps offered cannot be sold for the money asked, and after hearing what Mr. Hall has to say and reading the circular, we have concluded that it is another swindle similar to that worked by Pardoe, of Ingersoll, some months ago, and would warn our readers not to send them any money. We have written to several of our correspondents in the neighborhood, and will likely know more of them in a few days.

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### QUEBEC PHILATELIC CLUB.

PRESIDENT.—Ernest F. Wurtele.

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EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.—C. Bishop.

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#### 4TH REGULAR MEETING :

The 4th regular meeting of this club was held on the 1st instant at the residence of Mr. C. Bishop. Those present being Messrs. Wurtele, Joseph, O'Meara, Bishop, Judge, Morency, Mitchell, MacLeod and Sewell. A letter was read from Mr. LeMoine stating that he was unable to attend, and inviting the club to meet at his house next time. Mr. C. C. Morency exhibited his splendid collection of over 10,000 varieties, including many varieties of B. N. A., which were greatly admired by all present. The meeting adjourned shortly afterwards.

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WE have received a copy of the *Stamp Dealer's Directory* by R. P. Spooner. It contains several hundred names of dealers who have advertised during the year 1892, also a list of Philatelic publications with subscription and advertising rates.

MR. E. T. PARKER, of Bethlehem, Pa., has issued his list No. 59. It consists of about 100 pages and lists thousands of stamps, many of which are scarce and desirable. Mr. Parker shows great enterprise in issuing such an extensive list.

THE *Philatelic Journal of Canada*, after a rest of some months, has again appeared and now promises to appear regularly henceforth.

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E. W. VOUTE, at one time, publisher of the *Stamp Collectors Figaro*, Chicago, called on us recently. He is now travelling as advance agent for an opera troop.

THE *Weekly Philatelist*, published at Manchester, Pa., is a bright, newsy little sheet, now 4 months old, and has every appearance of being here to stay.

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In 1876 was issued what are known as "Quebec Assurance Stamps." There were 15 values as follows:—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cent green and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 dollar, lilac. They are long rectangular stamps, with "Quebec" across the centre in white letters in an oval-shaped frame; above this in two curved and one straight line, "Assurance Licence Stamp," below the value in figures, and below this again the value in words. These stamps are redeemable, used or unused, by the Quebec Government at their face value.

In 1889 the Government issued a \$2.00 stamp known as the "Licence Stamp," it is brown in color.

In 1892 it was found necessary to issue three more values of "Law Stamps," \$10, \$20 and \$30.

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THE London Philatelic Society recently held a two days exhibition of Ceylon and Indian Stamps in their rooms. We are informed that it was a decided success, and that they intend following it by others.

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## A CHAT ABOUT THE STAMPS OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS.

By O. Firth.

## ANTIGUA.

I believe that the first-issued 6d. is scarcer in a used than unused condition, as, a few years ago only, the stamp was unknown to the ordinary collector. Specimens must have turned up "promiscuous-like," as singles and pairs are by no means uncommon now. I have a used specimen, perf. 15 × 16 instead of 15 all around. This is not noted in the society's list. The 6d. of issue III., 1873, perf. 12½, is not easy to obtain in an unused condition, though it can hardly be called a scarce stamp used. There is somewhat of a "craze" for the 1s. of 1886 (lilac, Crown and C A), which is, perhaps, excusable, though it has caused the price to be higher than it really should be.

## DOMINICA.

The 1s. violet-rose of issue I., 1874 (perf. 12½, Crown and C C), is rather hard to obtain unused, and, indeed, all the stamps of the first two issues, or rather *double* issue (that is, the perf. 12½ and 14), are worth "holding," especially unused. The 2½d. and 4 d. (Crown and C C) are also fairly good; but the great feature of Dominica is the provisional 1d. on 6d. of issue I. (perf. 14, Crown and C C). This stamp was issued in March, 1886, and only a very limited number were printed—60, I believe. I presume that this means one sheet only. The island also rejoices in a post card of which 100 copies only were printed. I have had the provisional *stamp* offered to me for £25! Accepting this as a fair price, I calculate by a process of proportion that the card is worth just £16 13s. 4d, or, deducting 10 per cent. if your card is unused, £15 nett. Now then, post card collectors!

## MONTSERRAT.

This is an island of mystery! The 1d. and 6d. of the first issue exist on both early and recent printings of the Antigua stamps on which they were surcharged. The difference is undefinable, but distinguishable easily by the eye, the early stamps having an *old* look. The 2½d. (Crown and C C) and 4d. (CA), De La Rue type, are getting scarce, the 4d being very bad to meet with in an unused condition. The 1d. on Antigua (Crown and C A, perf. 12) is also not easily met with. The 6d. has been heard of on Crown and C A (perf. 14), but is entirely unknown to me.

## NEVIS.

If a collector likes "plating," and has got all his Sydney views and New South Wales laureated stamps into such a state of completion that he feels life to be a burden, as possessing no further scope for conquest, let him not despair, but turn to Nevis for a tonic! Do not plunge *in media res* by purchasing whole sheets, but set yourself to build up your plates by carefully annexing each copy of the required stamps that come in your way, and devote your leisure hours, as I have done, to fixing the plate number of each specimen. This is not a difficult task, perhaps, in the case of the 1d., but with the 4d. it is somewhat puzzling, and the 6d. and 1s. are by no means easily placed. The first issue

should properly be arranged on the two papers, bluish and grayish. I can strongly recommend the 4d. orange-yellow of 1867 to those who wish to lay up treasure for themselves, as, in my opinion, it is a stamp which will pay for keeping. The 4d. orange-yellow, lithographed, is also worthy of attention, especially in the form of entire, unsevered sheets! But the 6d. brownish-grey, lithographed, is the scarcest of the Nevis stamps, and is difficult to obtain, either used or unused, unless, like a well-known London dealer, you should be fortunate enough to come across a fellow who thinks it is a forgery, and is glad to let you have it for sixpence! Though, perhaps, I must not envy him, as I was able to purchase one from your publishers for 3s. 6d. in January of 1892. It is a fine used copy of No. 10.

The 1d. lithographed, perforated, 11½ seems to exist only in entire sheets, and is possibly of the nature of a "find." (?) Imperfs. I never thought much of, but this is largely a matter of taste. A genuine rarity, however, is the 1s., steel, perf. 15, on laid paper. A copy is known in the late Mr. Tapling's collection, and I see that one is advertised as existing in America in Mr. H. DeCoppel's collection.

The 6d. green (Crown and C A De La Rue type) is a stamp that is improving, and the 1s. seems to share the craze that has seized upon the corresponding Antigua stamp, only it is "more so," if possible.

#### ST. CHRISTOPHER.

The stamps of this country do not call for much remark, so far as I know; the provisional 1d. on 6d., large surcharge, issued in 1888, being the rarity; but I should be thankful to any kind friend who would "put me on to" the 1d. lilac-rose, and the 4d. blue, of issue III, 1882, (Crown and C A. perf. 14), *unused*.

#### VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Of these stamps I could write for a long time, but I will not inflict such a punishment upon your readers. I beg leave, however, to say, that the 6d. exists only on yellowish paper, in its perf. 15 condition. This is not made immediately evident in the London Philatelic Society's list; but as the date of it is given as 1868, and in the valuable list of shipments, which prefaces the list of issues, only 1000 6d's are mentioned, it is fair to assume that only one sort of paper was used. May I further be allowed to express my dissent from the view taken by many more advanced and notable collectors than myself, that the gum and climate the stamp is kept in are sufficient, either singly or together, to account for the many and distinct shades of the color of the paper upon which the 4d. and 1s. stamps appear?

The 1d., old type on Crown and C C, is another "resuscitation." Until quite recently it was hardly ever to be had; now you may get a sufficiency for a few shillings each. I have a strip of 3 with the watermark Crown and CC sideways. This may or may not be worthy of note.

In conclusion I should like to draw the attention of specialists to the stamps of the Leeward Islands, as there we have a series of very interesting stamps, of which any man of even modest means may hope to obtain a representative

collection, especially if he be content with used specimens. Furthermore, and I speak of my own experience, it gives one a glow of satisfaction to be able to look calmly on, and observe the old, old "provisional" swindle be perpetually played on the receptive philatelist, and to feel a proud consciousness that "I at least cannot be had that way any more!"—*Stamp News Annual*.

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THE 8c. Stamp of the Columbus issue has appeared, design "Columbus received into favor," color, plum.

WE have been informed that Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, intends issuing, June 1st, *The Canadian Journal of Philately*, subscription \$3 per annum.

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LUTHER W. MOTT, in the February number of *The Philatelic Era*, remarks as follows: "The Canadian Philatelic Association has *The Dominion Philatelist* as official organ, and publishes very complete reports of the business in it. The Association owns one of the best philatelic libraries in America, which is open to use by the members. Owing to a difficulty not the fault of the present Exchange Superintendent, the American members have not fared very well in the Exchange Department. I have had two exchange lots with some very good Canadian Stamps in them and the outlook is very promising this year. The convention at the Falls was a model one, and I recommend the society to all. The rival Canadian organization, the Philatelic Society of Canada, does not amount to much. An official organ with officers' reports, on which no reliance could be placed, has resigned its office, and *The Stamp* has taken its place. The Exchange Superintendent has not yet noticed a request for information sent him six months ago. Numerous resignations have been sent in lately."

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