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## Births.

The Philatelic Review, Boston, Mass.  
The Montreal Philatelist, Montreal,  
P. Q.  
Canadian Philatelic Weekly, Toronto,  
Stamp Talk, Kansas City, Mo.  
The Michigan Phil. Ithaca, Mich.  
Tri-Monthly Collector, New Oxford, Pa  
The Western Philatelist. (afterwards  
National Philatelist) Humboldt, Kans.

## Marriages.

The Home Worker to Tennessee Phil.  
The Tenn. Phil. to Phil. Bulletin. (!!!)  
The Ontario Phil. to Stamp Reporter.  
The Canadian Collector to Canadian  
Philatelic Weekly.  
"Stamps" to Youth's Realm.  
Stamp Advertiser to International  
Philatelist.

## Deaths.

The Philatelic Review (3 nos.)  
Phil. Facts, Winchester, Ind. Starva-  
tion.  
Can. Phil. Weekly, Toronto, (4 nos.)  
Phil. Literature Collector (only a price  
list).  
Junior Collector } Two of a kind.  
Junior Philatelist. }  
The Michigan Philatelist. (1 no.)  
Rocky Mountain Stamp. (Saw better  
days).  
The American Collector (too bad).  
Columbian Phil. (well, well, well )  
California Stamp.

## Resurrections.

The Philatelic West, Superior, Neb.  
The Ontario Phil. St. Catharines.

## Announced for '99

"Stamps" New York for advanced col-  
lectors.  
W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto. A monthly.  
Monthly Advertiser, Detroit, Mich.  
All Around Stamp Advertiser, Mon-  
tréal.  
Niagara Philatelist, Modeltown, N. Y.  
Stamp-Talk, Gainsboro, Ga.  
Phil. Trade and Exchange List, New-  
ton Centre, Mass.  
Phil. Tribune, Harriman, Tenn.  
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Philatelic Encyclopædia.  
(Continued from last issue.)

**Local Stamps.** Stamps used by chartered corporations or private persons to prepay postage. These stamps not being of government origin and limited to a certain district.

**Manilla Paper.** A coarse paper made of manilla or hemp fibre.

**Municipal Stamp.** Stamps issued by a city for circulation within the city limits.

**Native Paper.** Paper made by natives of any countries. This term is usually applied to paper (early issues) made in India, Japan and China.

**Newspaper Stamps.** For prepayment on newspapers.

**Obsolete.** Out of date. Out of use. Stamps not receivable for postage.

**Oddity.** A stamp in which some mistake is made either in color design, printing or perforation, or differing in some other way from the original design.

**Plate-numbers.** Stamps adjacent and connected with the imprint and the number of the plate on which the stamps are printed. The U. S. plate-numbers are always found upon the border of the sheet of stamps. The plate-numbers of old English stamps are always found upon the stamps, either at the sides or in the corners.

**Paper.** **BATRONE** paper. See back number.

**CANTON** paper. Very thick.

**GRANITE** paper. Very fine silk paper.

**LAI**D paper. { vertically laid } paper.  
                  { horizontally " } paper.  
having parallel watermarked lines running through it.

**GOLD BEATERS SKIN.** Strong transparent paper.

**MANILLA** paper. It is usually coarse paper, made of manilla or hemp fibre.

**NATIVE** paper. A soft loosely woven paper made by the natives of India.

**OLD** paper. Loosely woven having an old appearance.

**PAPIER MOIRE.** See back number.

**RICE** paper. Soft silky paper made from rice straw.

**PELURE** paper. A thin tough paper, either wove or ribbed.

(Continued in next issue.)

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**We Would Like to Know.**

Why more writers of philatelic persuasion have not joined the press club?

Why the *Stamp Reporter* has not appeared of late?

Where there is a more progressive philatelic literature town than Berlin.

Why the *Perforator* does not exchange with us?

Why A. M. Muirhead is hiding his light under a bushel?

Why such a bright light as *Philatelic Literature* was smothered?

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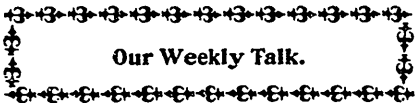
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