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The Montreal Philatelist is growing in size but not in quality. However we are always glad to see it.

Where? oh! where? is the Canadian Philatelic Magazine?

Efforts are again being made to form a local club in Berlin. With over 100 collectors we should be able to support one.

Copy for next number must reach us by Thursday Oct. 6th.

Why Not Unite?

By K. NUCK.

At present we have two National Societies in Canada, with another looming into view.

The oldest and best is the Dominion Philatelic Association which since its inception in 1894 has enjoyed a very successful career. Its various departments are in the hands of capable officers, and as Official Organ it is served by the best philatelic paper in Canada—the Philatelic Advocate.

The Boys' Own Philatelic Association came into existence November, 1897. The society has been far from progressive, for after nearly a year's existence the membership has only reached 25.

The subject of uniting these two societies has been mooted before. It was pointed out that it would be a benefit to both organizations. We could have a junior department and by union of both strength and expense much better results would be obtained than if the societies remained separate. The third society, which is still in process of formation, is to be a Canadian Philatelic Press Association. Why not make this another department of the D. P. A. for the same reasons mentioned above.

If this amalgamation can be accomplished it will mean an advanced philatelic association for Canada. Let all members work for its accomplishment, and we can build up a stamp association second to none.

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By GEO. W. STARNAMAN.

When you first begin collecting, you are not satisfied because your collection does not increase fast enough. You would like to receive approval sheets every day if you have money enough to stand the strain. You collect quantity not quality; because if an inferior specimen of a stamp is offered you, you will accept it rather than wait for a better copy.—Walter A. Withrow.

Philately being a somewhat complicated and many sided study, it follows that the learner must make a mistake or two some time during the period in which he is in the primary grade; but he can minimize the effect of any errors so that their ill influence will be scarcely felt.—C. E. Severn.

While admitting that individuals have a perfect right to collect whatever they like, or even to imagine varieties if such is their humor, it becomes positively pernicious for priests of the order to insist on, as essentials, what have not even the prominence of indifferent truths, are in fact, the merest fads, calculated first to mislead and then disgust.—W. H. Wilson.

Revenue stamps were not so quick to adopt the perforating machine and hence we find imperforated revenue stamps being issued a few years after the perforating machine had been introduced into the postal countries of the globe.—E. Paget.

One of the very worst things that could happen to the interests of Philately, to my mind has been continually occurring year after year, for the past decade. I refer to the practice of the catalogue in anticipating the value of stamps and making prices on them that in the nature of things should belong to them some four or five years in the future.—S. A. D. Cox.

That the great majority of collectors are blind followers of fashions in their collecting is by no means an original idea. Every student of the vicissitudes of stamp collecting has recognized it. Today it is a boom in United States tomorrow in South Americans.—Chas. E. Jenney.

There is more in a little postage stamp than you or I can see at a glance. Aside from the historical, geographical and equational helps found in the study of Philately, where can where can we find in so small space, so much food for thought? How much better it is for our youth to spend their leisure moments with their collection of stamps than wasting it in reading dime-novels.—Rev. J. F. Reynolds.

We are frequently called "stamp fiends" I do not like the term—it is too suggestive of some objectionable habit—the use of some harmful drugs for instance. But there are some collectors who deserve the appellation of fiend, and it is these fellows the thoughtless careless fiends, I am after. You cannot always identify the fiend until you have once placed your album at his tender(?) mercy very much to your sorrow.—Ed. H. Hall.

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Sanctum Sayings.

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Several times we have been asked why we did not recognize exchanges received or review them. We saw no reason for so doing but promise that if a sufficient number of our subscribers request it a review department will be established.

Philatelic Press Association. We think that it would be very advisable for Canadian Philatelic writers and publishers to be represented by a national society and request correspondence in regard to the formation of The Canadian Philatelic Press Association. This society could be made very useful and we hope its organization will soon be consummated. The B. O. P. promises to help along the movement as much as possible.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the **D. P. A.**, Dominion Philatelic Association. This society is the only important stamp society in Canada and is worthy of the support of all stamp collectors. It

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Recent News. The Canadian Collector has made its appearance from this city and we are pleased to welcome it. As a typographical beauty we have yet to see its equal among stamp papers.—The Western Philatelist announced from Winnipeg has failed to materialize. There is certainly room for it as the representative of the Canadian West.—At the recent conventions of the A. P. A. and P. S. of A. Detroit was chosen as the 1899 Convention city by an overwhelming majority.

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P. S. of A.

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A. P. A.

The American Philatelic Association held their 13th annual meet Aug. 23, 24, 25 and 26th. The following Directors were elected: F. F. Olney, W. C. Van Derlip, Geo. L. Toppan, E. M. Carpenter, W. N. Howe, C. P. Krauth, H. G. Smith, H. B. Phillips and P. F. Bruner.

N. P. S.

At the 7th annual meeting of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, the largest state society in the U. S., and largest society west of the Mississippi river, the following officers were elected: Pres., F. Rothery; Vice do., F. Swanson; Secy-Treas., L. T. Brodstone; Ex. Supt.; Pollie Neumann, Auc. Mgr., S. Hughes; Pur. Agt., J. A. Kennedy; Count. Det., E. W. Fitt; Atty., F. A. Cheney; Libr., W. C. Estes; Trustees Mortonson, Hendricks and Hedwall.

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